

OHIO WEATHER FORECAST
Fair and colder tonight. Wednesday increasing cloudiness probably followed by snow in spots, warmer. Maximum temperature today, 15 at 4 a.m.; minimum, 14 at 9 a.m.

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The Lima News

AND TIMES-DEMOCRAT—NORTHWESTERN OHIO'S GREATEST DAILY

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NEW YEAR TO BRING GREAT PROSPERITY

Board of Commerce Head Has
Faith in Business Future

LIMA HUB OF RICH SECTION

City Has Become Transportation
Center of Importance

Looking out over the threshold of 1924 Secretary James E. Morton of the Board of Commerce sees a wonderful year ahead for Lima, a year that promises greater prosperity, greater development and more home building than ever before, he told a Lima News reporter Monday afternoon.

There is one thing, Morton says that must stand out, however, to make the vision of 1924 come true and that is team work. "Team work," said Morton in discussing the 1924 outlook, "is the drive wheel that will make the engine of Lima's prosperity move to top speed."

"TRANSPORTATION CITY"

Morton names transportation as the governor of Lima's future. "This city is a transportation city, that is the backbone of our prosperity," he said. "Congress does not monkey with the Esch-Cummins railroad companies are allowed to do their normal way they can sell their securities in the open market and make the improvements they are planning and this means volumes of business for the Lima Locomotive Works and Ohio Steel foundry. And that means prosperity for Lima."

Morton says that Lima is a great distributing center and points to the fact that within a radius of 35 miles of this city there are 127 incorporated towns and villages with a total population of 200,000 for which Lima is the distributor. "Lima business men do business in a manner that has inspired the confidence of the people in these 127 communities," says Morton, "and as they prosper, Lima is going to prosper and our distribution of 1924 ought to go ahead of anything the city has ever known."

SELLERS NECESSARY

"In this connection the prosperity of the retailer is made or marred by the growth of the city and if Lima has its normal growth distribution will go forward but if peanut politics prevents the proper development of this city, distribution will stop and the distributors rot. Lima is going to grow. The building record of 1923, as revealed in the columns of Sunday's News shows something of what the future holds if we do nothing to prevent the normal growth and development of the city."

"We have faith in the normal prosperity of Lima occasioned as it is by the strength of our financial institutions, our real estate developments and the wonderful growth of our industrial life. Lima is primarily a home city for out of its 10,000 homes over 8,000 of them are owned by the people living in the city."

Morton does not feel badly, he says, because the streets are torn up while improvements are being made. "The city whose streets are never torn up for improvements, never get very far," said he. "The fact that our streets today are torn up is proof to me that Lima is emerging from its swaddling clothes and taking on the stature of a full grown city. The year that is dawning gives evidence, as I see it, of this continued growth."

FARMER PROSPERS

Morton thoroly believes that the farmer of Ohio is going to be more prosperous than ever before. "Lima is the center, the hub as it were, of a wonderfully rich farming community," said he, "and as these wide awake progressive farmers prosper, they come to Lima and spend their money and that helps make Lima prosperous. The cities to the south of us along the river can only grow within a narrow line but Lima can develop on all sides and as the farmers prosper and develop they come into the city and this helps our expansion. We are ideally situated."

"Stop for a minute and picture Lima's position. Here she sits, the center, the hub of a rich and wonderfully progressive farming section of the country; she has locomotive works, steel industry, motor truck works, refining works, all the big elements of industry and then she is crossed by the great railroad systems, the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, the Erie, the D. T. & I., which Henry Ford has made famous; the Nickel Plate; all good systems, all great systems and they are contributing to the prosperity of this city for as they prosper so does Lima. Then we have our wonderful interurban trolley lines. In every direction, Lima can get into rail communication with the rest of the world."

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OLD COMMISSION BROKEN

Three Are Killed In Collision

DIVORCE HITS .370 IN LOVE LEAGUE

Cupid's Nemesis Has Net Gain of 18, Advancing 9 as Weddings Fall Off 9 In Allen-co's Matrimonial Circuit for 1923

Demon divorce gained slightly on Dan Cupid in the 1923 map of the Allen-co matrimonial Marathon race, a comparison of data from probate and common pleas courts disclosed.

Marriages for the year, according to records kept by Miss Jessie Pleasure Miller, license clerk in probate court, show that 644 couples were united in 1923. In 1922 the number of licenses and banns totalled 673, or nine more than for 1922.

At the same time divorces filed in common pleas court for the year past totalled 251 actions or nine more cases than were filed in 1922. 37 IN 1922 FAIL

Thus marriages lose nine, while divorces gain the same figure. The statistics disclose that more than 37 marriages of every 100 performed in Allen-co end in marital discord, and are dissolved by the courts.

Many of the persons divorced, according to court attaches, are soon remarried and within the space of a few years are back in court again asking for freedom.

The case of a woman divorced a few weeks ago before Judge Fred C. Becker is an example. She had been previously divorced. Under terms of her second decree she regained her former name, but lost it by remarriage the same day. Thus in one day she had three legal names. Her former husband's name, her maiden name and the name of her new husband.

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1923 Receipts Are \$266,266, and For 1922, \$253,417

Lima's municipal waterworks received \$12,849.34 more for service rendered in 1923 than for service rendered in 1922, according to the annual report of Secretary W. E. Booth submitted to the commissioners Monday afternoon. The figures are, \$266,266.80 for 1923, and \$253,417.46 for 1922.

This increased earning was made despite the fact the report shows the income from quarterly consumers in 1923 was \$23,046.44 less than from the same source in 1922.

MONTHLY REPORT

Secretary Booth also submitted his monthly report for December, which showed that in 1923 the monthly income was \$6,705.56 larger than for the same month of 1922. The figures were \$23,817.52 for December, 1923, compared with \$16,611.56 for December, 1922.

DECEMBER FIGURES

The provisions of the law has sent many a couple to Crown Point, Ind., or Monroe, Mich., for their wedding ceremony.

License records show that June was the banner month of the year for Cupid. A total of 108 couples were licensed in June. The next best month was October with 63 licenses issued.

Christmas and New Year's weddings swelled the December license sales to 60.

TWO WOMEN DIE IN FLAMES

DENVER—(Associated Press)—

Two apartment house fires here yesterday caused the death of two women and resulted in serious injury to five other persons, it was reported at hospitals, where some of the injured were taken. The condition of two women, Miss Mary Olsen, a school teacher, and Miss Beatrice Duskey, telephone operator, was said to be critical. Both suffered severe burns and broken bones when they jumped from windows in the burning buildings.

Miss Beatrice Jones, also a school teacher, and Miss Ula Kramer, an employee of a Denver bank, lost their lives in the fire. Miss Jones jumped from a window when forced to do so by the flames and died when being taken to a hospital. Miss Kramer was burned to death in her room, her charred body being found by firemen.

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FIVE BADLY HURT WHEN AUTOS CRASH

Zanesville is Scene of Fatal Accident

SEQUEL TO NEW YEAR PARTY

Two Machines Run Together On National Pike

ZANESVILLE—(United Press)—Three persons were killed and five were seriously injured when two automobiles, filled with guests returning home from New Year's watch parties, crashed together on the National pike near here today.

The dead:

Arthur Millfelt, 20.

Robert Gille, 19.

Mabel Goodrich, 18.

All three lived in Zanesville. They had attended the arrival of 1924 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little and were speeding along the National Pike when their automobile collided head-on with another car, killing head-on with another car, bringing four persons here from Cambridge.

Occupants of the Cambridge automobile were Reed J. Mielden, Margaret Tappan and a young man whose name was not learned. They live in Cambridge.

Frances and Edward Little, Georgiana Brown, Mildred Sevall and Ralph Naragon, other occupants of the Zanesville car, were seriously injured.

BODY IS FOUND IN GIRL'S HOME

Death of New York Merchant Is Investigated

NEW YORK—(Associated Press)

A wife's story to her husband led police last night to the West 84th-st apartment of Miss Lorraine Hall, a manculturist, where they found the body of Jerome B. Scofield, a woolen merchant. Medical Examiner Charles Norris said he thought Scofield had died of heart disease. An autopsy will be held today.

Scofield, who lived with his wife and two children, was a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold. Last evening, he told police, Scofield called Mrs. Arnold, asking her to come to his friend's apartment to a party. Mrs. Arnold said Scofield was alone when she reached the apartment. After waiting in vain for other guests to the party, Mrs. Arnold said she tried to leave. Scofield, she charged, then tried to attack her. As she pushed him away he fell to the floor. Mrs. Arnold fled from the apartment and told her husband what had happened. He in turn told the police.

Miss Hall said she had returned to her apartment in the evening and found Scofield's body. Miss Hall said she had known Scofield for a long time and she gave him the key to her apartment when he told her he wanted to meet some business acquaintances there.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR

JANUARY

2—Allied Premiers Conference on German reparations opens in Paris.

10—French troops begin occupation of the Ruhr.

11—King Constantine of Greece dies.

14—Germany announces it will suspend reparations payments because of French occupation.

15—Lithuanian irregulars, known as "iron Wolves," capture Mervi from small French garrison.

16—Government accepts American debt funding offer.

26—British debt of \$4,700,000 will be paid in 62 years.

FEBRUARY

1—Gentlemen, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica sign treaty, breaking peace in Central America.

3—Explosives wreck coal mine at Davison, New Mex.; 126 miners.

4—Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of tomb of King Tut, at home.

26—House of Commons defeats a prohibition motion, 236 to 14.

26—Duke of York, second son of King George of England, is married to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.

MARCH

1—United States makes formal demand on Allies for collection of 1,000,000,000 gold marks from Germany in payment for cost of maintaining American troops on Rhine.

11—Greek transport Alexander founders in gale; 150 officers and men drowned.

26—Sarah Bernhardt, famous tragedienne, dies.

APRIL

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MAY

3—Lieutenants Oakley G. Kelly and John A. Macready, U. S. army, complete first non-stop flight across United States.

6—Chinese bandits wreck China's fast train and rob and murder a large number of foreigners, including several Americans.

16—M. Vorontzov, Russian Soviet observer at Lansdowne, Near East peace conference, is shot and killed by Alex Conradi, a Soviet.

18—Twenty-three persons, including 41 school children, killed in schoolhouse fire in Cleveland, S. C.

JUNE

2—U. S. Senator Knute Nelson dies suddenly.

30—U. S. Supreme Court rules American ships may carry and sell liquor outside the three-mile limit.

JULY

29—One thousand killed in earthquake in Persia.

29—President Harding dies.

3—Vice President Calvin Coolidge takes oath of office as president.

14—Air mail plane spans United States in 26 hours and 14 minutes.

14—United States and Mexico resume diplomatic relations.

14—Greek fleet bombards Corfu.

14—England invokes intervention of League of Nations.

SEPTEMBER

Earthquake, fire and tidal wave take toll of more than a million killed and injured in Yokohama and Tokyo. Disaster said to be greatest in modern history.

15—Seven U. S. destroyers wrecked on California coast; 22 sailors

change of populations ordered between Greece and Turkey. Greeks in Turkey being ordered to Greece and vice-versa.

15—August

15—Turks and Allies sign peace treaty at London.

15—Turkey goes to war against Greece.

15—Greece invades Constantinople.

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Cars

olence decreased in
year with only one mur-
der committed but police investigated
1,000 more complaints of all
kinds during 1923 than during 1922.

Police Chief T. A. Lanker's annual
report discloses.

The George Johnson murder on
May 30, 1923, at 226 E. Second-
st., and the resulting acquittal of
Bruce Reynolds, 226 E. Second-
st., of a charge of murder was the only
marked violence in this city, but re-
ports were on file of the Shank Mur-
der at Ottawa, the Phillips murder
at Ada, and the Dr. Cook murder
near Sidney.

\$78,000 LOOT

Decided increase in the amount of
property stolen during 1923 over
that of 1922 was shown in the rec-
ord that local residents lost \$78,566
to burglars this year in comparison
to \$50,288 the previous year.

A majority of the minor robber-
ies and burglaries were perpetrated
by small boys, a majority of whom
were captured and placed under
care of juvenile authorities for cor-
rection.

Police recovered \$56,723 of the
\$78,566 loot reported stolen. In
1922, records show, \$39,255 of \$50,-
288 loot was recovered.

A record, which it is believed,
compares with any in the state was
established by police in tracing
stolen automobiles, for the last two
years. In 1923 there were 99 au-
tomobiles stolen from Lima and all
but seven were recovered and re-
turned to the owners. The previous
year police recovered 52 out of 58
stolen.

BEST IN STATE

This record, Police Chief Lanker
claims, is the best in the state. He
verifies his statement with statis-
tics from other cities which show
only about two-thirds or three-
fourths of the stolen machines are
recovered.

A less favorable summary is seen
in the report of stolen bicycles
which totalled 133 for 1923 with 91
recovered, as compared with 188
stolen the previous year and 147 re-
covered. This record is not accu-
rate as many of the bicycles are found
and not reported at police head-
quarters.

Twenty-two of the 108 persons
who disappeared from Lima in the
last 12 months were never reported
found. Many of the missing were
small children including children
who were found by their parents
who did not bother to report to po-
lice, leaving the records show that
22 persons vanished.

Popularity of the automobile

kept the police department busy
answering accident calls and check-
ing up on reported stolen automo-
biles. In 12 months a total of 318
accidents were brought to attention of
police, or an average of 26 each
month, or one a day.

Approximately half this number
were never reported to police be-
cause they took place on inter-
county highways and in the im-
mediate vicinity of the city. Many
of them were minor with no one in-
jured and drivers failed to report.

Police answered 430 emergency
calls, which included false alarm
ruses to banks, to homes in response
to visits of prowlers and to quell
family disturbances. The detective
department investigated 809 of the
3,937 complaints and the police de-
partment dismissed 2,341 com-
plaints. Arrests numbered 1,349 as
compared with 2,846 for the pre-
vious year.

Flood of bad checks engulfed
merchants in schemes of swindle
swindlers put in losses by safe
crackers and professional vagabonds
local merchants were fortunate. Safe
crackers relieved the Hoover-Roush
Co. of \$1,471, the biggest haul of
the year, according to police re-
ports.

The Sigma theatre safe job was
the second largest of the year, more
than \$1,000 being taken, of which
\$700 was recovered from a bidding
place in the cellar of the playhouse.
The third biggest haul was \$1,000
from the Porter grocery, St. John's-
av., when the safe was entered ac-
cording to police records.

Within the immediate vicinity of
Lima, at St. Paris, Delphos, Wapak-
oneta, Circleville, St. Marys and Van
 Wert a crime wave of safe
cracking proved profitable and
losses amounted to thousands of
dollars in cash and merchandise.

Of the \$78,666 taken by burglars

in Lima during 1923 less than 28
burglaries netted more than \$100
each and less than 10 of them were
\$1,000 jobs, police say. Hun-
dreds of small jobs were staged by
boys and cash and merchandise
were taken which swelled the total.

Police Chief Lanker points with
pride to the record for a city the
size of Lima and declares it is one
of the best ever compiled in this
city during a period of one year.

2 FUND TRUSTEES ARE NAMED

Elmer Webb and Frank Harman
Are Chosen by Commission

City commissioners, at their final
meeting Monday afternoon, named
two members of the board of sinking
fund trustees, the appointees being
Elmer D. Webb, to succeed himself,
and Frank Harman, to succeed F.
L. Butler.

Webb was named for a term of
three years and Harman for a term
of four years. The trustees will like-
ly meet shortly to organize and their
first official act is expected to be
the purchase of the \$15,000 bond
issue for water main extension
which the commission voted Monday
afternoon.

Dr. William Roush and A. C. Ca-
Jacob are holdover members of the
board of trustees with Dr. Roush as
the chairman. City Auditor Chur-
hill said Monday night that the regu-
lar meeting time is the last week
of the month, but he expects to call
them in special session before then
to consider taking over the \$15,000
bond issue.

He then explained that owing to
the immense amount of extension
work done during the year which
could not be foreseen there was not

ALL BILLS PAID BY CITY

Closing of Municipal Books
Shows Obligations Met

TRANSFERS ARE NECESSARY

Health and Safety Funds Are
Filled By Method

Father Lima closed his 1923 mu-
nicipal books at the city commission's
final meeting Monday afternoon with
all bills for materials and services
paid. But it was necessary to make
supplemental appropriations of \$4,-
000 and a transfer of \$1,000 to each
of two funds to accomplish this end.

The first business of the final
meeting was a letter from City Manager
Bingham requesting a transfer of
\$4,000 from the water works cash
surplus to the water fund appropri-
ations account. In asking this trans-
fer, Manager Bingham wrote:

"We will be able to pay every bill
for materials and services which has
been rendered in 1923 and checked
and approved by the purchasing
agent and the city auditor, except
accounts in the water department."

He then explained that owing to
the immense amount of extension
work done during the year which
could not be foreseen there was not

sufficient money in the water works
appropriation fund to meet the bills
and asked a supplemental appropria-
tion of \$4,000 from the water works
cash surplus, to meet these bills.

LEGISLATION ORDERED

The commission granted the re-
quest and the city solicitor was or-
dered to prepare an ordinance mak-
ing the appropriation. This ordi-
nance will likely be the first to be
passed by the new commission next
Monday night.

Another ordinance, the last one to
be passed by the commission, pro-
vided for the transfer of \$1,000 from
the depository interest fund to the
health fund and another \$1,000 from
the depository interest fund to the
public safety fund, was passed.
These transfers are to pay for ma-
terials in those two departments, the
salaries having been paid in full to
the end of 1923.

Issuance of bonds to the amount
of \$15,000 were also ordered by the
commission at its meeting Monday
afternoon. This issue is for the ex-
tension of water mains in the Bas-
ter addition to the city. The bonds
will likely be purchased by the trust-
ees of the sinking fund when that
body meets for the first time in 1924.

With the passage of four ordi-
nances and two resolutions Monday
afternoon the commission which
went out of power, passed a total of
597 ordinances and 232 resolutions
during its two years' tenure of office.

KILLED BY CHUM

ASHTABULA — Fito Moisio, 13,
was killed when struck in the head
by a bullet from a rifle in the hands
of his chum, Fino Utto, 13. The
boys had been shooting at some
bottles.

JUMPS TO DEATH

CLEVELAND — Frank Lavaz-
zari, 34, was drowned when he
jumped into the Cuyahoga river.

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Frank Intimacy Destroys Her Charm Editor Asserts

CALLS NEW LIBERTY PERIL

Halt "Mannishness," Business Efficiency, She Warns

LONDON — (United Press) — If one were able to obtain a personal interview with Dame Nature, and were to ask, "Who is the greatest person who ever lived?" she would reply as did Napoleon on a similar occasion:

"The one who had the most children."

This was the statement of Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Shepherd, editor of the first Universal History of Women, in a signed story in The London Sunday Express, in discussing "Frankness—and Sex Charm." Mrs. Shepherd continued:

"Has woman turned her back on love and marriage?" Has she renounced her pleasure in inspiring love? Has her new-found liberty and comrade taken the place of sentiment? Does intelligence and frank intimacy remove the attraction of mystery? Is sex passion dying out? Does frankness destroy her charm for men?

"Woman would be most foolish, most stupid to renounce charm. It is her business, her strategy of life. That she has been losing, or discarding her charm, many acknowledge and lament. There are several classes of this perverted female. One is the class of short-skirted, bob-haired, cigarette smoking girl who shares man's ports with him to such an extent that she even wears his clothes.

"I have yet to see any ardour awakened in men by the "good fellow" style of woman. The first style of frank woman flourished during the war—and after. She was doing war work. Now she refuses to discard the loose manners which that epoch allowed, and we have to endure her, along with other mutilated survivors of the late wars are increasing.

"The second type of frank woman is the one who has learned all the secrets of life, which formerly women blushed to discuss even with women, and trots them out into full view in daily conversation.

"I well remember the shocks that American women have received at the frank discussion of child-birth and animal functions by foreign women in the presence of men. Names were spoken without a tremor which our women would have put on a veil to look up in a dictionary.

THE REAL TRIANGLE
"But that does not alter the immutable fact—the condition which Dame Nature has placed in our way—that men must be attracted by women, that they can be drawn only by feminine charm. Man, the male by Dame Nature a natural polygamist, revolts at unattractive women. Her plan was for pleasure in mating, that the child might be of an ardent, happy nature. The eternal triangle is not the two women and one man, or two men and one woman, but father, mother and child. And woman, in that little, charmed circle known as home, finds there is all that life holds of happiness and peace. She was the first to form it. She will be the last to discard it.

"But she must call a halt on her mannishness—her frankness, on her specialization of cold, business efficiency. We must rescue the romance, the sentiment of the world, the other races sweeping over us! Our race has evolved the great civilizing political and business institutions. But it is the one which has given us the frank, unsexed woman.

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Violence decreased in year with only one murder committed—but police investigated 1,000 more complaints of all kinds during 1923 than during 1922, Police Chief T. A. Lanker's annual report discloses.

The George Johnson murder on May 30, 1923, at 226 E. Second-st., and the resulting acquittal of Bruce Reynolds, 226 E. Second-st., of a charge of murder was the only marked violence in this city, but reports were on file of the Shank Murder at Ottawa, the Phillips murder at Ada, and the Dr. Cook murder near Sidney.

\$78,666 LOOT

Decided increase in the amount of property stolen during 1923 over that of 1922 was shown in the record that local residents lost \$78,666 in burglaries this year in comparison to \$50,288 the previous year.

A majority of the minor robberies and burglaries were perpetrated by small boys, a majority of whom were captured and placed under care of juvenile authorities for correction.

Police recovered \$56,723 of the \$78,666 loot reported stolen. In 1922, records show, \$39,255 of \$50,288 loot was recovered.

A record which it is believed, compares with any in the state was established by police in tracing stolen automobiles, for the last two years. In 1923 there were 99 automobiles stolen from Lima and all but seven were recovered and returned to the owners. The previous year police recovered 52 out of 53 stolen.

BEST IN STATE

This record, Police Chief Lanker claims, is the best in the state. He verifies his statement with statistics from other cities which show only about two-thirds or three-fourths of the stolen machines are recovered.

A less favorable summary is seen in the report of stolen bicycles which totalled 133 for 1923 with 91 recovered, as compared with 188 stolen the previous year and 147 recovered. This record is not accurate as many of the bicycles are found and not reported at police headquarters.

Twenty-two of the 108 persons who disappeared from Lima in the last 12 months were never reported found. Many of the missing were small children including children who were found by their parents who did not bother to report to police, leaving the records show that 22 persons vanished.

Popularity of the automobile

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sufficient money in the water works appropriation fund to meet the bill and asked a supplemental appropriation of \$4,000 from the water works cash surplus, to meet these bills.
LEGISLATION ORDERED

The commission granted the request and the city solicitor was ordered to prepare an ordinance making the appropriation. This ordinance will likely be the first to be passed by the new commission next Monday night.

Another ordinance, the last one to be passed by the commission, provided for the transfer of \$1,000 from the depository interest fund to the health fund and another \$1,000 from the depository interest fund to the public safety fund, was passed. These transfers are to pay for materials in those two departments, the salaries having been paid in full to the end of 1923.

Issuance of bonds to the amount of \$15,000 were also ordered by the commission at its meeting Monday afternoon. This is set for the extension of water mains in the Baxter addition to the city. The bonds will likely be purchased by the trustees of the sinking fund when that body meets for the first time in 1924.

With the passage of four ordinances and two resolutions Monday afternoon the commission, which went out of power, passed a total of 597 ordinances and 232 resolutions during its two years' tenure of office.

KILLED BY CHUM

ASHTABULA — Fito Molisio, 13, was killed when struck in the head by a bullet from a rifle in the hands of his chum, Fino Uitto, 13. The boys had been shooting at some bottles.

JUMPS TO DEATH

CLEVELAND — Frank Lavazari, 34, was drowned when he jumped into the Cuyahoga river.

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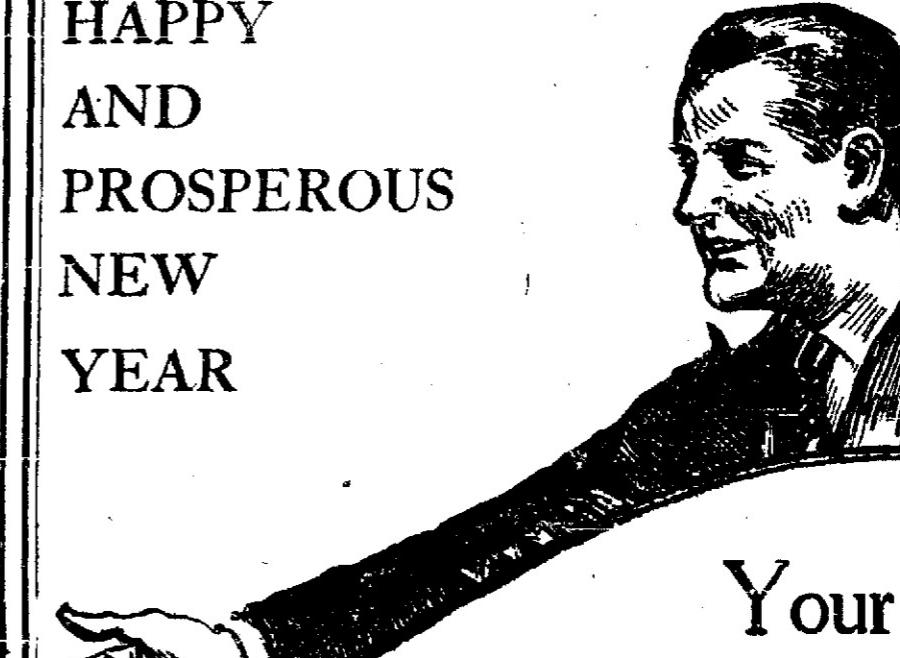
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Frank Intimacy Destroys Her Charm Editor Asserts

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Halt "Mannishness," Business Efficiency, She Warns

LONDON — (United Press) — If one were able to obtain a personal interview with Dame Nature, and were to ask, "Who is the greatest person who ever lived?" she would reply as did Napoleon on a similar occasion:

"The one who had the most children."

This was the statement of Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Shepherd, editor of the first Universal History of Women, in a signed story in The London Sunday Express, in discussing "Frankness—and Sex Charm."

Mrs. Shepherd continued:

"Has woman turned her back on love and marriage? Has she renounced her pleasure in inspiring love? Has her new-found liberty and camaraderie taken the place of sentiment? Does intelligence and frankness and frank intimacy remove the attraction of mystery? Is sex passion dying out? Does frankness destroy her charm for men?

"Woman would be most foolish, most stupid to renounce charm. It is her business, her strategy of life. That she has been losing, or discarding her charm, many acknowledge and lament. There are several classes of this perverted female. One is the class of short-skirted, bob-haired, cigarette smoking girl who shares man's ports with him to such an extent that she even wears his clothes.

"I have yet to see any ardour awakened in men by the "good fellow" style of woman. The first style of frank woman flourished during the war—and after. She was doing war work. Now she refuses to discard the loose manners which that epoch allowed, and we have to endure her, along with other mutilated survivors of the late maims are increasing.

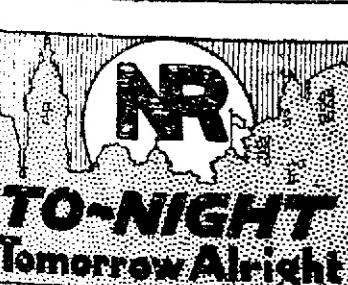
The second type of frank woman is the one who has learned all the secrets of life, which formerly women blushed to discuss even with women, and trots them out into full view in daily conversation.

"I well remember the shocks that American women have received at the frank discussion of child-birth and animal functions by foreign women in the presence of men. Names were spoken without a tremor which our women would have run on a veil to look up in a dictionary.

THE REAL TRIANGLE

"But that does not alter the immutable fact—the condition which Dame Nature has placed in our way—that men must be attracted by women, that they can be drawn only by feminine charm. Man, who made by Dame Nature a natural polygamist, revolts at unattractive women. Her plan was for pleasure in mating, that the child might be of an ardent, happy nature. The eternal triangle is not the two women and one man, or two men and one woman, but father, mother and child. And woman, in that little, charmed circle known as home, finds there is all that life holds of happiness and peace. She was the first to form it. She will be the last to discard it.

"But she must call a halt on her mannishness—on her frankness, on her specialization of cold, business efficiency. We must rescue the romance, the sentiment of the world. Are other races sweeping over us? Our race has evolved the great civilizing political and business institutions. But it is the one which has given us the frank, unsexed woman.



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Woman And Baby Appeal For Help

Mrs. Berenice Thitworth, Flint, Michigan, and baby stranded in Lima on Monday and are being taken care of by the Welfare association.

The woman arrived here on Sunday night to visit at the home of George Leffler, R. R. 3, but when he failed to meet her the woman was forced to appeal to police for shelter for herself and baby.

Police were unsuccessful in locating Leffler and as the woman is destitute the welfare association was asked to assist until police locate Leffler or return the woman to Flint.

TWO HOMES BURN FAMILIES FLEE

Father Carries Children Out In Vaughnsville Fire

VAUGHNSVILLE — (Special) — First at 5:30 a. m. Tuesday from an explosion of a furnace in the home of William Heidlebaugh drove three families from their homes, destroyed two houses, threatened 10 others and caused property damage estimated at \$15,000.

Homes of William Heidlebaugh and A. J. Sneary were burned to the ground with all the contents.

Children of the Heidlebaugh family were carried to safety from the burning structure by the father, who discovered the fire and gave the alarm.

Flames from the Heidlebaugh home, fanned by a cold wind with the temperature ranging near the zero mark, spread to the Sneary home and drove that family to the street, lightly clad.

Flames threatened other homes and in response to a call for aid, Fire Chief John Mack and No. 3 company of Lima Fire department went to the fire, which was placed under control when they arrived.

Bucket brigades of Vaughnsville citizens battled the fire at the Heidlebaugh and Sneary homes but the flames had gained such headway in the high wind that both structures were burned to the ground before fire fighting apparatus from Columbus and Lima arrived. Both homes were protected by insurance.

K. OF C. SPONSOR'S FILM ENTERTAINMENT TUESDAY

OTTAWA — An entertainment motion picture program will be given at 7:30 p. m. Jan. 1 in St. Peter and Paul's school auditorium, under auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

Rippling's "Mandalay" will be given, giving the psychological interpretation of a picture some people feel is the strangest but of the cast. The new type of picture is the showing, however unreleased, in this country which has scored a great success in London and Paris.

NAME YOUR FARM IS AGENT'S PLEA

OTTAWA — With the beginning of the new year, J. W. Henerich, farm name, farm agent is sounding a call for farmers to start the year right by giving a suitable name to their farm homes.

"Why not give the old farm a name in 1924?" Henerich implores. It means both home and business interests to farmers and to their families and it makes it deserve the right name.

"Some states believe so strongly in names for farms that they furnish official registration for farm names at the state house, thus providing a registered trade name for all products of the farm."

"The name also gives a social distinction to the place and dignifies its every activity. Give the farm a name and you have added permanence to it as a home. In the eyes of the young folks, get them together in these long evenings, eve rings and events from the business world, make it distinctive, your home a name that will individualize it in the eyes of your family and of the public," advises Henerich.

SCOTT GUILTY OF GIRL'S ASSAULT

Jury Finds Evangelist-Porter Attacked Eva Rader, 8

BODY OF CIRCUIT RIDER ARRIVES FOR BURIAL

OTTAWA — The body of Rev. Adam Barnes, 89, veteran Methodist minister who died in Findlay Friday night, was brought to Ottawa Saturday afternoon for burial in Fairview cemetery.

Rev. Barnes was one of the individuals who knew the inconvenience of being a circuit rider by earlier charges in the interest of Methodism having been made on horseback from village to village and from county charge to county charge. He formerly was stationed in Ottawa.

Funeral services were held in Findlay before the arrival of the funeral party here with the body.

GARDIAN APPOINTED

OTTAWA — Joseph E. Beach has been appointed guardian of Delia D. Beach, Mary Margaret Beach, Frances Lenora Beach and John Caulfield Beach, his children by Probate Judge H. M. Summers. They inherit property left by their mother at her recent death.

131,000 BABIES BORN IN OHIO DURING 1923

COLUMBUS—More than 131,000 babies were born in Ohio during the year just closed, according to a report filed by L. R. Plummer, state registrar of vital statistics with Dr. John E. Monger, state health director. This will be the record for Ohio during her entire existence, according to Plummer, who bases his total figure on the 118,154 babies born during the first eleven months. The report for December is not yet in, but this with delayed returns, will bring the figure to the 131,000 mark.

PARTS OF WRECKED DIRIGIBLE FOUND

ROME—A fragment of oil silk found tangled in the branches of a tree in a garden near Sciacca, was identified today by M. Joubert, French naval attaché, as part of one of the stabilization balloons carried by the vanished dirigible Dixmude.

Joubert also stated that a piece of wire rope brought up by fishermen, in a net was a portion of the wireless equipment.

The stabilization balloons were carried at both ends of the air cruiser, which, with its crew of 60, disappeared in a terrific storm over the Mediterranean sea.

Brentlinger was indicted on ten counts of violation of the protection laws and is in jail pending hearing before Judge Kilts of Toledo. According to William Sut, his attorney, who intimated Brentlinger will enter a guilty plea to the charges.

Located temporarily behind the bars in Lucas-on-Jail on a charge of violation of the national prohibition act, Eli Brentlinger, E. Wayne-st, a drink cafe proprietor, thru his attorney Monday filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy in Toledo federal court.

Commissioners will move in the rooms now occupied by the court. Their old office will be turned over to County Treasurer Botkin.

BRENTLINGER CAN'T PAY FOR BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Locally Brentlinger claims he has liabilities of \$12,832.85 and assets of \$7,950. He also filed an affidavit that he could not pay the costs of filing the bankruptcy proceedings.

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NEW YEAR BORN; HEALTHY KID

Lima Folk Greet Him With a Noisy Welcome

CHIMES PEAL OUT THE NEWS

Business Halts In Celebration of Momentous Event

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Earth, a baby boy, 1924, weight 12 pounds. Mother and child are doing well, thank you.

The young man arrived, in all the modern frills, promptly on time at midnight and for the first time in the history of Lima a New Year's baby was greeted with the music of chimes, pealing their carols of joyousness from the tower of Trinity M. E. church while radio fans, an hour earlier Lima time listened to greatest of all American music, the ringing of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall at Philadelphia.

Watch parties, radio parties, dancing parties and just parties, a mingling of the old-fashioned with the modern, was the program which Lima folks followed Monday night as they waited, expectantly, for the arrival of the young man who is destined to play a prominent part in the history of the world during the next twelve months.

WHISTLES BLOW

Whistles blew, Trinity chimes rang, firecrackers were exploded, blank cartridges were fired and folks made joyous despite the rule of Volstead, attempted to welcome the new baby with touching melodies sung more or less out of tune.

In the early evening the fire department made a number of runs just because some folks got their fires started wrong. Policemen were idle.

When the nurse, attending Mrs. Earth, announced that Master 1924 had really arrived, there were general exchanges of congratulations in all sections of the city for everybody was vitally interested in the arrival of the youth. Telephones rang as friends called friends to announce the glad tidings and those who were gathered in homes and clubs for the express purpose of greeting the youngster, were quick to clasp hands across the tables where good things to eat and drink were plentiful and to toast each other's health, happiness and prosperity for the year.

BUSINESS HALTS

Long after the young man had actually made his appearance, received his formal greetings and had been put back to sleep, the celebrants continued their festivities and merry making ruled until the wee small hours of the morning.

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Today, being properly observed as the natal day of the newest baby the public offices are closed and all stores, save those dispensing drugs, kept their doors locked. And the drug stores remained closed during the afternoon. Theatres had special attractions for the afternoon and evening.

The Lima News, always first to get the news and publish it, ran off one edition in honor of the birth of 1924 and told its thousands of readers not only how the new baby was greeted everywhere, but also gave the news that marked the passing of the old year and the dawning of the new one.

Wednesday, 1924, and may all the people everywhere realize their fondest hopes as the year passes into history.

SCOTT GUILTY OF GIRL'S ASSAULT

George Washington C. Scott, 43, Negro evangelist and hotel porter, was found guilty by a common pleas jury before Judge Fred C. Becker, late Monday on charge of attempted assault. He was accused of the crime by Eva Rader, 8, a school girl. Scott was near collapse as the jury announced his fate. His counsel immediately expressed their intention of filing a motion for new trial.

Under the law Judge Becker may sentence Scott to serve a maximum of 20 years for the crime.

Every available seat in the courtroom and every inch of standing room was taken by spectators when the final evidence in the case was untilled Monday.

The throng included dozens of colored residents who were deeply interested in the trial.

The jury composed of three women and nine men arrived at a unanimous verdict at 8 p. m. Monday, after two hours' actual deliberation.

Scott's denial of a prison record, and the initial s. in his name, in face of testimony, contributed toward causing the jury to disbelieve his defense, it is alleged.

MORTON WILL SPEAK

Secretary J. E. Morton, of the Board of Commerce, has been invited to deliver an address before the Cincinnati Association of Candy Jobbers at the meeting of the association Jan. 10. The day previous he is to make an address before the business men of Findlay, so he will have to hustle to get to Cincinnati for the meeting of the candy men the next day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Glen E. Reed, 32, assistant foreman, 507 Findlay-st., and Grace P. Ridenhour, 36, cigarmaker, 334 W. Kirby-st.

Chester W. Neuberg, 21, metallurgical inspector, Flint, Mich., and Olive Lucille Blank, 20, teacher, 713 E. Third-st.

J. T. Moore, 33, section foreman, Delphos, and Effie F. Connell, 48, housewife, Delphos.

Charles A. Downey, 22, assembler, 945 S. Elizabeth-st. and Catherine F. Conway, 21, cigar maker, 633 Harrison-st.

Simon E. Stevens, 21, machinist, 915 E. Kirby-st. and Mary Alice Mayer, tobacco stripper, 134 E. Eureka-st.

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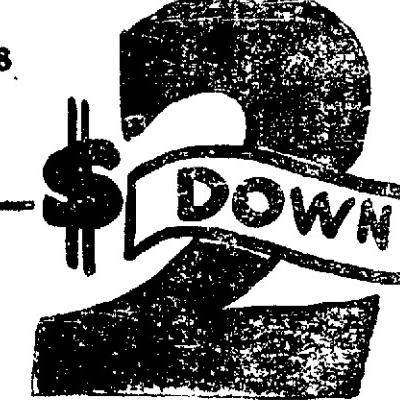
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FUND ADVANCE TO BE SOUGHT

My Will Ask County for Enough Money to Meet Payrolls

BUDGET MUST BE PARED

Occupation Tax Favored to Meet Deficit, Is Belief

Advance money to enable the city to operate until the regular February tax settlement of general and special taxes is received, will be requested of County Auditor C. R. Phillips as a result of a resolution passed by the city commission at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

Under the state law, the county auditor can advance to the city two-thirds of the amount of the February settlement and the city manager will make a formal request, January 2, or this advance.

With all bills for materials and services for 1923 paid, the commission felt that the county auditor could be willing to help the city out of its financial troubles during January by advancing sufficient funds to meet that month's obligations and such others as come due until the regular tax settlement is made in February.

For the past few days City Manager Bingham has been busy trying to pare down the 1924 budget for presentation to the new city commission when that body gets going next Monday night.

The budget, as prepared by him for presentation to the retiring commission, called for \$332,000 and to meet it the city gets \$86,049 from the taxes beside such other income as is received during the year from licenses, permits, police fines and forfeitures, rent of city hall and any other possible sources.

Under the statement presented to the commission last fall the estimated 1924 income will be \$167,500 short of being sufficient to meet the \$338,000 budget. It is expected that the first thing the new commission does will be to order all 1924 street lighting and street cleaning assessed against the property owners and this will cut the 1924 loss to less than \$100,000.

The new commission will then be faced with the necessity of providing means for raising about \$92,000 from sources not heretofore taxed. It is believed that an occupation tax will be resorted to to meet the situation. The amount to be raised by this means depends on how much the city manager is able to cut the budget before it goes to the new commission.

After the budget is presented to the new commission next Monday night there must be a public hearing and then the budget can be passed 10 days after that hearing. It would not become effective until 10 days after it is passed on final reading so it is expected that 27 days must now elapse before the 1924 appropriations can possibly be effective.

Under this situation it will be up to County Auditor Phillips to settle the city and provide the semi-monthly payrolls by granting the request for an advance payment of the tax money, city officials said Monday night.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

Pain or dull ache in the back is often evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

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If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results are sure to follow; kidney trouble in its worst form may steal upon you.

Thousands of people have testified that the mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine is soon realized—that it stands the highest for its remarkable curative effect in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

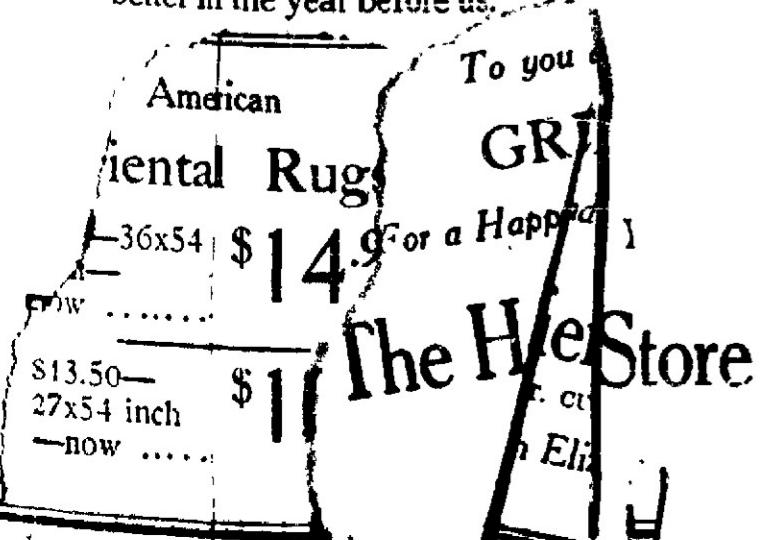
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Best Wishes

to our many paint friends and appreciation for their cooperation during the past year; also to our new acquaintances whom we anticipate knowing better in the year before us.



INJUNCTION ISSUED IN DISPUTE OVER PROPERTY

An injunction to prevent his being ousted from premises in 718 Albert-st was obtained in common pleas court Monday, by A. C. McKinney, Oliver Kies, attorney for Jordan Craig, former owner, is defendant.

According to McKinney, Craig induced him to live in the house, and care for it, and make all repairs. In return he was to deed the property to McKinney, and other heirs.

Following a dispute between the two recently, Jordan Craig is alleged to have opened the tin box containing the deed, and to have taken it away. He executed a deed in favor of Kies, Dec. 17. Kies ordered the plaintiff to vacate.

3,000 DOGS, 1923, 1924?

666 Get New Licenses and 1,000 Were Shy Last Year

More than 3,000 dogs were licensed in Allen-co during 1923, according to records in the office of County Auditor C. R. Phillips. It is estimated that at least another 1,000 canines are at large, for which no licenses was paid.

The fees range from \$1 to \$3, per animal. Efforts made by the county to collect the tax on dogs were largely nullified by the fact that no dog catchers were appointed, and no funds were provided to defray expense of rounding up strays.

As a start for the new year, Auditor Phillips and his assistants have sold 666 dog tags, he announced Monday night.

19 NEW CITIZENS

That's Record of Allen-co For 1923 on Naturalization

Records of Allen-co naturalization court, for 1923, show 19 aliens were admitted to citizenship during the year. Two-thirds of the number were from southern and eastern Europe, countries hardest hit by the three per cent restrictive law.

Applications for first papers were filed during the year by a total of 53 foreigners, according to Mrs. Clara Douglas, naturalization deputy.

SWISS HERE THREE YEARS SEEK CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

That all Swiss are not yodlers, guides or hotel keepers was proven in common pleas court Monday night when naturalization applications were filed by Hans Frehner, 21, mechanic's helper, and Karl Friedlin, 30, machinist. Both men arrived in the United States three years ago and reside in 1206 S. Central-av. Both are single.

AUSTRIA BOOSTS RATES

VIENNA — In an effort to meet the railway deficit, Austria has increased freight rates 10 percent. Even with the increase the rates are far below pre-war times. Advances in passenger rates are under consideration.

JUSTICE WHEELS TURN FASTER

Common Pleas Court Cases in 1923 Show Increase

LITIGATION UP 7 PER CENT

Third of All Business Caused By Divorce Petitions

The volume of litigation coming to common pleas court for settlement in the year of 1923, increased approximately seven per cent over the number of cases for 1922, records of John T. Cotner, clerk of the courts disclose.

In the one year period ending at 5 p. m. Monday night when the office was closed for the last time in

1922, a total of 763 civil cases were filed. In 1923 83 less cases, or 685 were placed on record.

STRADY INCRIMINE

The number of cases being filed year by year is steadily on the increase, Cotner declared Monday night.

The increase is being cared for by the same number of clerks as were employed several years ago when many fewer cases were filed.

Of the 763 civil cases placed on record, divorce actions constituted more than one-third of the number. The total number of divorces filed in 1923 was 281 actions.

The number is an increase of nine cases more than was shown in Cotner's report for the fiscal year ending July 1. A total of 242 cases were shown in his report.

More than 50 criminal actions were taken care of by Cotner's office in addition to civil matters. The office also took care of filling and keeping a record of more than a half hundred Allen-co cases pending in its court of appeals.

Much statistical matter pertaining to the court, such as amount of fees paid in, cases dismissed and tried and other information of sim-

ilar character cannot be shown for the past year, as it is detailed each year in the annual report to the secretary of state, prepared at the close of the fiscal year.

13 NURSES GET LICENSES IN COUNTY DURING 1923

Licenses for 13 new nurses and restricted practitioners were filed in Allen-co during 1923, according to report made by Miss Helen Neff, clerk in Probate Judge J. H. Hamilton's office.

SHEEP CLAIMS IN COUNTY TOTAL \$1,144 FOR 1923

Sheep claims paid by the county for 1923 totalled \$1,144.50, according to records of the auditor's office.

County commissioners allow the claims twice each year, and payment is made in June and December. The claims are allowed for sheep and other domestic animals killed by dogs.

The money is paid from a fund derived from the sale of dog licenses.

NEW YEAR'S TURKEY DINNER AT THE Y. M. C. A. CAFETERIA

HELPED LITTLE GIRL'S COUGH FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND is fine. My little girl had an awful cough. I got a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND and gave her a few doses and she was greatly relieved," writes Cl d. H. Benson, Marlbrook, Virginia. The best remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness; relieves promptly and effectively. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND has stood the test of time, serving three generations.—Adv.

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Women's heavy sateen bloomers, elastic waist and knees. An extra pair for Wednesday only

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Child's Sweaters \$1.79

An Extra One for

Part wool slip-on and coat sweaters at \$1.79. Buy the second one for

Main Floor **5¢**

Child's Bathrobes \$1.49

An Extra One for

Heavy blanket robes in dark patterns. One for 1.49¢ the next one

Main Floor **5¢**

Bed SHEETS 89c

An Extra One for

Strong 72x90 bed sheets. Buy one at 89c; next one at only

Second Floor **5¢**

Dress GINGHAMS 29c

An Extra Yard for

Fine quality 32 inch gingham in all new colorings. An extra yd

Second Floor **5¢**

CURTAIN SCRIM 15c

An Extra Yard for

Yard wide bordered scrim at 15c yard. The second yard will be only

Second Floor **5¢**

BRASSIERES 29c

An Extra One for

Pink broaded band brassieres. Front and back hook. An extra one

Main Floor **5¢**

WOMEN'S CORSETS \$2.98

An Extra One for

Women's self reducing Corsets—Tomorrow we give you an Extra pair for only

Main Floor **5¢**

CHILD'S GLOVES 49c

An Extra Pair for

Gloves and mittens for winter wear. All dark colors. An Extra pair for

Main Floor **5¢**

COATS \$14.77

An Extra Toy for ONLY 5c

Just for Wednesday only. The early customers will buy a new poiret twill or valcure dress for \$4.77. Remember these dresses sell in a regular way at \$9.98. Women's and misses sizes. Limit—2 dresses.

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AN EXTRA TOY FOR ONLY 5c

98c Aluminum Toy Dish Sets—An extra set for

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98c Collapsible Doll Buggies—An extra One for

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98c Dressed Sleeping Dolls—An extra one for

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75c Boys' Chemcraft Sets—An extra set for

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50c Decorated Rubber Balls—An extra one for

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59c Iron Wheel Pull Toys—An extra one for

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79c Set of Toy Blocks—An extra set for

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Tetlow's Face Powder—An extra box for

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50c Sanitol Tooth Paste—An extra tube for

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25c Dozen Bayer's Aspirin Tablets—Extra dozen for

**JAN
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Woman And Baby Appeal For Help

Mrs. Berenic Tittsworth, Flint, Michigan, and baby stranded in Lima on Monday and are being taken care of by the Welfare association.

The woman arrived here on Sunday night to visit at the home of George Loeffler, R. R. 3, but when he failed to meet her the woman was forced to appeal to police for shelter for herself and baby.

Police were unsuccessful in locating Loeffler and as the woman is destitute the welfare association was asked to assist until police locate Loeffler or return the woman to Flint.

TWO HOMES BURN FAMILIES FLEE**Father Carries Children Out In Vaughnsville Fire**

VAUGHNSVILLE — (Special) — Fire at 5:30 a. m. Tuesday from an explosion of a furnace in the home of William Heidelbaugh drove three families from their homes, destroyed two houses, threatened 10 others and caused property damage estimated at \$15,000.

Homes of William Heidelbaugh and A. J. Sneary were burned to the ground with all the contents.

Children of the Heidelbaugh family were carried to safety from the burning structure by the father, who discovered the fire and gave the alarm.

Flames from the Heidelbaugh home, fanned by a cold wind with the temperature ranging near the zero mark, spread to the Sneary home and drove that family to the street, lightly clad.

Flames threatened other homes and in response to a call for aid, Fire Chief John Mack and No. 3 company of Lima Fire department went to the fire, which was placed under control when they arrived.

Bucket brigades of Vaughnsville citizens battled the fire at the Heidelbaugh and Sneary homes but the flames had gained such headway in the high wind that both structures were burned to the ground before fire fighting apparatus from Columbus and Lima arrived. Both homes were protected by insurance.

Independent taxicab owners protested last November against the fees and the liability bonds provisions. George Wael suggested that the fees be made \$25 for the first car and \$10 for each additional car and that the liability bond be \$2,000 for the first three cars and \$1,000 for each additional car.

At the commission meeting the day before Christmas representatives of the big taxicab companies were heard. H. H. Helminger of the Yellow and Red Top companies told commissioners the companies could not operate at present rates if the bond provision remained in the ordinance. He also urged the license fee be \$100 for the first car, L. A. Scott of the Checker Taxi Co. and the meter system be adopted.

In its action Monday afternoon the city commission, members said over the meeting, had saved the day for the little fellow, the men with only one car, by making the license fees low enough to enable them to operate.

The elimination of the liability insurance or bond propositions makes it unnecessary for the taxicab operators to raise their fees, members said. The amendment, they said, brings to an end the efforts of larger concerns to eliminate the little fellows.

COURTHOUSE JOB AWARDED**E. W. Mumaugh Gets Contract On Basement Remodeling**

E. W. Mumaugh, Friday, was awarded the contract for remodeling the north end of the courthouse basement on a bid of \$1,573.65, the lowest of seven offers made to the county commissioners.

Mumaugh was given the entire contract, altho the work is subdivided into several divisions. His price was \$6,40 less than the totals of any other bids submitted.

Work will commence immediately, commissioners declared Monday night.

The basement is to be fitted up as quarters for the county surveyor, now located on the second floor; and for jury rooms and a janitor's office. Frank Leech, county architect, will supervise the work.

"The public will not know the place when it is completed," Leech declared. "It will equal in every way any other office suite in the building."

Moving the surveyor's office to the basement will leave the old offices on the upper floor vacant. Commissioners do not know what offices will be moved in.

Later in the year commissioners contemplate remodeling the present marine corps recruiting station, and an adjoining room to house juvenile court.

Commissioners will move in the rooms now occupied by the court. Their old office will be turned over to County Treasurer Rothan.

BRENTLINGER CAN'T PAY FOR BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Located temporarily behind the bars in Lucas-co jail on a charge of violation of the national prohibition act, Eli Brentlinger, E. Wayne-street drink cafe proprietor, thru his attorney Monday filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy in Toledo Federal court.

In his petition Brentlinger claims to have liabilities of \$12,832.85 and assets of \$7,950. He also filed an affidavit that he could not pay the costs of filing the bankruptcy proceeding.

Brentlinger was indicted on eight counts of violation of the prohibition laws and is in jail pending a hearing before Judge Sutton, his attorney, who intimated that Brentlinger will enter a guilty plea to the charges.

PARTS OF WRECKED DIRIGIBLE FOUND

ROME—A fragment of oil silk, found tangled in the branches of a tree in a garden near Seneca, was identified today by M. Joubert, French naval attache, as part of one of the stabilization balloons carried by the vanished dirigible Dixie.

Joubert also stated that a piece of wire rope brought up by fishermen, in a net was a portion of the wireless equipment.

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My Will Ask County for Enough Money to Meet Payrolls

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Occupation Tax Favored to Meet Deficit, Is Belief

Advance money to enable the city to operate until the regular February tax settlement of general and special taxes is received, will be requested by County Auditor C. R. Phillips as he result of a resolution passed by the city commission at its meeting Monday afternoon.

Under the state law the county auditor can advance to the city two-thirds of the amount of the February occupation and the city manager will make a formal request, January 2, or this advance.

With all bills for materials and services for 1923 paid, the commission felt that the county auditor would be willing to help the city out of its financial troubles during January by advancing sufficient funds to meet that month's obligations, and such others as come due until the regular tax settlement is made in February.

For the past few days City Manager Bingham has been busy trying to pare down the 1924 budget for presentation to the new city commission when that body gets going next Monday night.

The budget, as prepared by him on presentation to the retiring commission, called for \$336,000 and to meet the city gets \$86,049 from the taxes beside such other income as received during the year from licenses, permits, police fines and forfeitures, rent of city hall and any other possible sources.

Under the statement presented to the commission last fall the estimated 1924 income will be \$167,500 short of being sufficient to meet the \$338,00 budget. It is expected that the first thing the new commission does will be to order all 1924 street lighting and street cleaning assessed against the property owners and this will cut the 1924 loss to less than 100,000.

The new commission will then be faced with the necessity of providing means for raising about \$92,000 from sources not heretofore taxed. It is believed that an occupation tax will be resorted to to meet the situation. The amount to be raised by this means depends on how much the city manager is able to cut the budget before it goes to the new commission.

After the budget is presented to the new commission next Monday night there must be a public hearing and then the budget can be passed 10 days after that hearing. It would not become effective until 10 days after it is passed on final reading, so it is expected that 27 days must elapse before the 1924 appropriations can possibly be effective.

Under this situation it will be up to County Auditor Phillips to save the city and provide the semi-monthly payrolls by granting the request for an advance payment of the tax money, city officials said Monday night.

INJUNCTION ISSUED IN DISPUTE OVER PROPERTY

An injunction to prevent him being ousted from premises in 715 Albert St was obtained in common pleas court Monday, by A. C. McKinney, Oliver Kies, attorney for Jordan Craig, former owner, is defendant.

According to McKinney, Craig induced him to live in the house, and care for him, and make all repairs. In return he was to deed the property to McKinney, and other heirs.

Following a dispute between the two recently, Jordan Craig is alleged to have opened the tin box containing the deed, and to have taken it away. He executed a deed in favor of Kies, Dec. 17. Kies ordered the plaintiff to vacate.

3,000 DOGS, 1923, 1924?

666 Get New Licenses and 1,000 Were Shy Last Year

More than 3,000 dogs were licensed in Allen-co during 1923, according to records in the office of County Auditor C. R. Phillips. It is estimated that at least another 1,000 canines are at large, for which no licenses was paid.

The fees range from \$1 to \$3 per animal. Efforts made by the county to collect the tax on dogs, were largely nullified by the fact that no dog catchers were appointed, and no funds were provided to defray expense of rounding up strays.

As a start for the new year, Auditor Phillips and his assistants have sold 666 dog tags, he announced Monday night.

19 NEW CITIZENS

That's Record of Allen-co For 1923 on Naturalization

Records of Allen-co naturalization court, for 1923, show 19 aliens were admitted to citizenship during the year. Two-thirds of the number were from southern and eastern Europe, countries hardest hit by the three per cent restrictive law.

Applications for first papers were filed during the year by a total of 52 foreigners, according to Mrs. Clara Douglas, naturalization deputy.

SWISS HERE THREE YEARS SEEK CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

That all Swiss are not yodlers, guides or hotel keepers was proven in common pleas court Monday night when a naturalization applications were filed by Hans Frehner, 21, mechanic's helper, and Karl Friedlin, 30, machinist. Both men arrived in the United States three years ago and reside in 1206 S. Central-av. Both are single.

AUSTRIA BOOSTS RATES

VIENNA — In an effort to meet the railway deficit, Austria has increased freight rates 10 percent. Even with the increase the rates are far below pre-war times. Advances in passenger rates are under consideration.

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Best Wishes

to our many paint friends and appreciation for their cooperation during the past year; also to our new acquaintances whom we anticipate knowing better in the year before us.

To you all—our very best.

GREETINGS

For a Happy and Prosperous New Year

The Hoosier Paint Store

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115 North Elizabeth Street

JUSTICE WHEELS TURN FASTER

Common Pleas Court Cases in 1923 Show Increase

LITIGATION UP 7 PER CENT

Third of All Business Caused By Divorce Petitions

The volume of litigation coming to common pleas court for settlement in the year of 1923, increased approximately seven per cent over the number of cases for 1922, records of John T. Cotner, clerk of the courts disclose.

In the one year period ending at 5 p. m. Monday night when the office was closed for the last time in

1923, a total of 703 civil cases were filed, in 1512 38 less cases, or 656 were placed on record.

STRADY INCREASE

The number of cases being filed year by year is steadily on the increase, Cotner declared Monday night.

The increase is being cared for by the same number of clerks as were employed seven years ago when many fewer cases were filed.

Of the 703 civil cases placed on record, divorce actions constituted more than one-third of the number. The total number of divorces filed in 1923 was 261 actions.

The number is an increase of nine cases more than was shown in Cotner's report for the fiscal year ending July 1. A total of 242 cases were shown in his report.

50 CRIMINAL ACTIONS

More than 50 criminal actions were taken care of by Cotner's office in addition to civil matters. The office also took care of filing and keeping a record of more than half hundred Allen-co cases pending in court of appeals.

Much statistical matter pertaining to the court, such as amount of fees paid in, cases dismissed and tried and other information of sim-

ilar character cannot be shown for the past year, as it is detailed each year in the annual report to the secretary of state, prepared at the close of the fiscal year.

13 NURSES GET LICENSES IN COUNTY DURING 1923

Licenses for 13 new nurses and restricted practitioners were filed in Allen-co during 1923, according to a report made by Miss Helen Neff, clerk in Probate Judge J. H. Hamilton's office.

SHEEP CLAIMS IN COUNTY TOTAL \$1,144 FOR 1923

Sheep claims paid by the county for 1923 totalled \$1,144.50, according to records of the auditor's office.

County commissioners allow the claims twice each year, and payment is made in June and December. The claims are allowed for sheep and other domestic animals killed by dogs.

The money is paid from a fund derived from the sale of dog licenses.

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Child's School Shoes \$1.69

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Fight Against Injunction, Included in Program

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"Amending the Constitution to eliminate child labor registration or usurpation of power by judges and the carrying forward of our concept of industrial democracy be enumerated as among the main items of the year's program for labor."

"The year 1923 presents us with tremendous issues," Mr. Gompers continued. "During 1923 we have met great successes and many of them successfully. As labor sees the outlook, the following is a partial enumeration of the political issues of the coming year:

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"Finally, the labor movement—the American Federation of Labor—extends to all the sincere greetings of the season: may there be for all Americans a happy New Year, a better 1924, and may it be so for all the world!"

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The wet and dry fight now organizing on an unprecedented scale is brimming with those elements that cause political hysteria. Tax reduction and the soldiers' bonus, the refusal to recognize Russia, and a tentative and experimental American dip in the European reparations problem also are potential disturbance makers.

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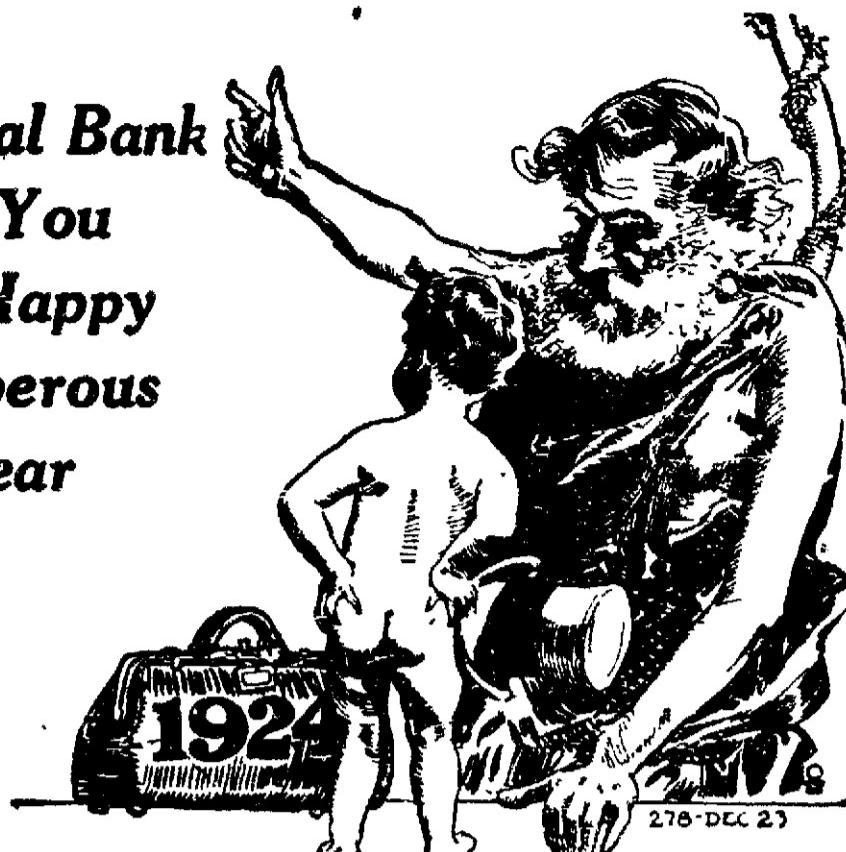
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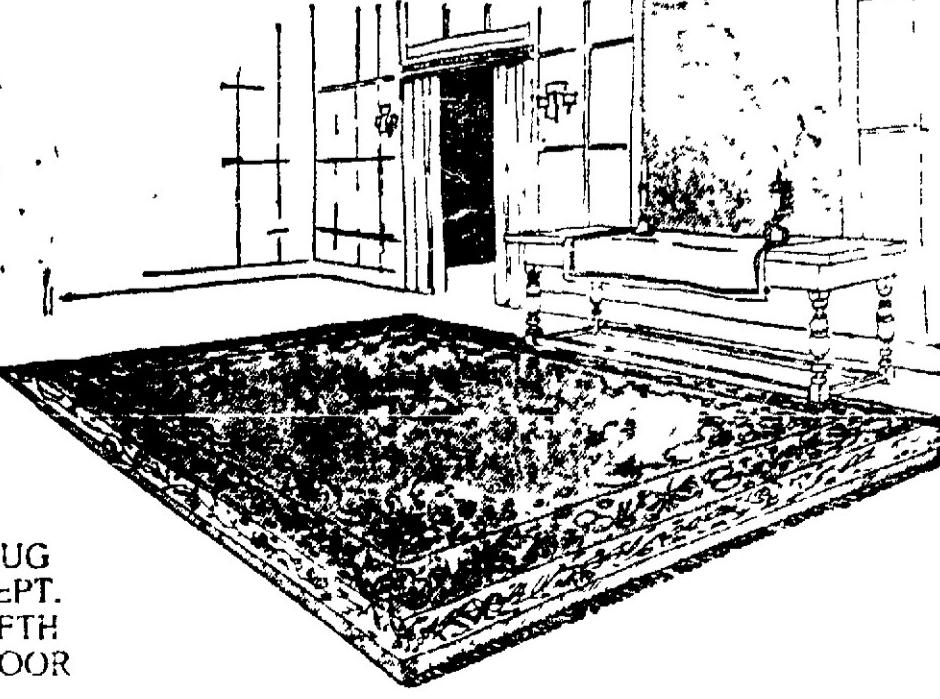
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New Year's Greetings

"OAKLAND"

I wish to take this opportunity in thanking all my customers for the support given me in the past while I was connected as Sales Manager for the Local Cleveland agency. And wish you all a Happy New Year as well as extend to all a hearty welcome to visit us and see the NW Local BLUE.

"OAKLAND"

I am connected with The Bryan Motor Sales Co., 308-10 W. Market St., Phone Main 6012.

A BOOST WILL BE APPRECIATED
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Clearance Sale

Starts Wednesday, Jan. 2, 8:30

Ray's
HOME OF JEWELLERY
16 MARKET ST.

The Lima News

AND THE DEMOCRAT

Bates at Lima, O., by second-class mail matter. By mail where there is no Lima carrier one year \$6.00 six months \$3.00 one month \$1.00.

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TURN OVER A NEW LEAF

AS the new year dawns and the old fades into the past we stand on the crossroads of time. The "we" in question refers not only to the tiny speck of the universe on which we live, not alone to civilization and the world at large, but to our nation, our state, our community, our family, aye, you and me.

Instead of calling upon our imagination for a glimpse into the future, may it not be well to indulge in a few moments of reflection and retrospection? What have we done with the past? Have we made the most we could of each infinite portion of the one thing allotted alike to all of us, time? Have we lived, acted, thought with maximum energy and efficiency in the right direction, continuously and consistently?

The question is a moot one, for in just such a degree as we have failed to put ourselves with all our faculties into the business of living, in just such a degree have we failed to make a success of that portion of our lives now a part of the misty past.

We all possess certain physical endowments, the exercise of which to their utmost will enable us to attain the goal for which we are intended. Failure to use these endowments, singly and collectively, to their utmost, means per se failure to reach the goal. Nor can these attributes perform their full measure of duty unless they are properly developed. Nor can anything reach the limit (if there is such a thing) of its capabilities and development unless it is used to the maximum to which it was intended to be used.

This entity which we are pleased to call ourselves has a body, a house to use. That body has propelling muscles, a directing brain. Upon their proper and efficient functioning depends the success of what we call our lives. If they are overworked they will deteriorate. If they are permitted too much idleness they will deteriorate. If they are used improperly they will become distorted and consequently will fail to do their work properly.

Given enough to do, given the right amount of rest, given the changes in work which their nature requires, these physical endowments will render unto us the returnus that spell success, that make for real living. Useless and unconstructive thoughts and work distort and tear down the brain and the body and make successful living impossible.

Nor are we thinking of play or recreation as belonging to the useless sort of work. Real recreation is what the name says, re-creation. To the extent that we render re-creation necessary, recreation we must have. Going beyond that point makes it akin to overwork with exactly the same result, distortion and stagnation, the same effect you get from an overdose of medicine.

If we have not been living efficiently there is of course no reason for waiting until the first of the year to begin making the attempt to do so. Nor on the other hand is there any reason for putting it off beyond the first of the year. But it has become a habit with us mortals to try to "turn over a new leaf" the first of the year, in other words to take a fresh start and make resolutions to do better. And it's a good habit.

The first of the year is a good time to pause in the dizzy whirl of life and examine ourselves for defects in our mode of living and to make earnest and sincere effort to get the machine to working with complete efficiency. If we make the resolution to start now and live rightly the mere making of the resolution will in itself be a constructive effort, if made sincerely, and consequently will accomplish something.

Occasionally something happens that gets you into it, as you say, "heart and soul." Look ahead at yourself a year from now after 366 days of living every minute to that same capacity, with every part of you functioning to its utmost efficiency, with everything you do giving you the element of thrill and satisfaction you get out of giving on Christmas day.

There you have a picture of what the coming year should bring you. Whether or not that vision becomes reality rests alone with yourself. Isn't it worth making the effort?

DOPE TRAFFIC

DRUG traffic is being curbed in New York City, claims Dr. Carleton Simon. He's special deputy police commissioner at the head of the force fighting cocaine, opium and other narcotics.

It's easier to say than to prove, that prohibition has increased the number of dope fiends.

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

WITH APOLOGIES

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM

A Page from the Diary of An Antiquated Reporter: (January 1st, 1924.)—This day early up, with New Year's greetings for the household. When, after buckwheats, my wife, poor wretch, came downstairs, so to her gave merry welcome and many

ABE MARTIN



There may be some controversy about who stepped th' war, but nobody won anything. Folks that hasn't got time t' stop at railroad crossings' ought t' realize that maybe someone hasn't got time t' gather em up an' put 'em together.

This day I have made my new resolutions anew, after pledges at the midnight hour. Which are, to confine myself to a conservative number of fags. To speak kindly to all whom I may meet. To pay my bills promptly. When I can do so. And to trade motor cars every two years. If dealers will take my notes, cheerfully. Without harangue.

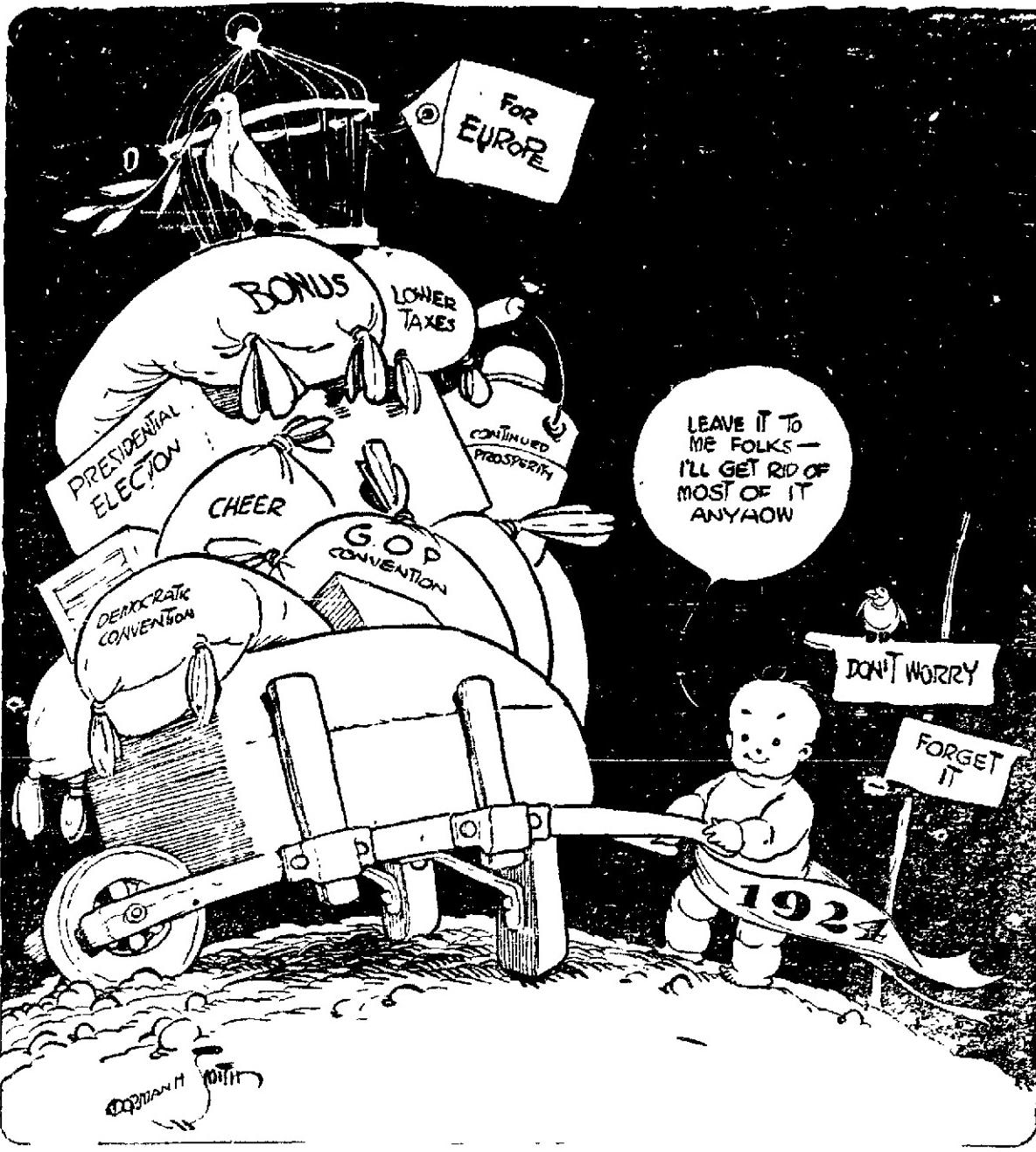
So, in my new tweeds, and gray Fedoras, out and to the shoppe. Walking to Jim Watson, the Coca-cola king. And Fred Bates, the eminent baby scientist. Al Stoltzbeck, president of the Morgue club, quizzed me at the Woolworth tower. And

Thence to the shack. And read late in the night on Prof. Thompson's Outline of Science. And so, to bed.

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THE NEW DELIVERY BOY



SHORT ONES

Friday is fish day. Friday, Feb. 2nd, bachelors will be the fish.

Fare pay day is bath May, but that is when summer clothes are due.

Well, here's 1924 and many book agents still at large.

There will be 53 Tuesdays in 1924, if not prohibited by law.

Business outlook is good except for those wanting something for nothing. They may get the nothing.

Next Feb. 24 we could use to ask the company why street cars are usually going the wrong way.

One thing we hope for the new year is that some insurance agent will sprain his jaw talking.

Let's spend 1924 pulling the hair of people who had the bad taste to abbreviate the word Christmas.

Very few things turned out as badly as expected in 1923, but this happens every year.

We could use this extra day in 1924 learning how to tie a bow tie or blow smoke rings.

We might spend the extra day in 1924 learning why women still wear their hoes too small.

The extra day we get this Leap Year could be used up wondering why picnics are a sure sign of rain.

On the extra 1924 days we could visit the laundry and ask why they like to tear buttons off of shirts.

Fare pay days bath November, but that is when winter suits are due.

This 1924 is Leap Year. The extra days comes on Friday, which is considered unlucky for bachelors.

Styles for 1924 show many changes. These changes were needed to keep old clothes from being in style.

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New Years Greetings

Here's a page which bubbles over with enthusiastic sentiment—it radiates sincerity—and that sincerity is kindled by gratitude.

Each of these merchants is rebellious—he tells us the space allotted to him is not vast enough to convey his heartfelt thanks for the success which has come to him during 1923.

You have given loyal patronage. You have given enthusiastic patronage. You have given prosperity.

The wish of each merchant is that 1924 will be the richest ever experienced by you—not only in superb health but in great prosperity and in greater happiness—and it is loyalty each one of us loyal to each other, which can and will bring to each of our doors happiness and prosperity in 1924. Each merchant pledges he will do his share.



Society News

MANY PARTIES USHER IN NEW YEAR

Numerous social gatherings, both large and small, marked the welcoming of the New Year in this city Monday evening. Several hotels of the city were the scenes of gay parties and there were a number of amateur New Year's eve parties among the various lodge members. Equally as enjoyable were the many "watch parties" held at private homes.

More than two hundred couples attended the annual New Year's Eve party at the Elks' home. Dinner was at midnight, six o'clock, with dancing enjoyed between courses. Several cabaret acts were enjoyed and music for the dancing was furnished by a 7-piece local orchestra. At midnight, novelty hats, horns and whistles were given the guests and the women were presented with attractive gifts. The party was, without doubt, the most successful and enjoyable ever given.

At Hotel Novay, a dinner dance was attended by more than a hundred couples. Tables for the dinner were in the main dining room and dancing was indulged in the lounge and lobby of the hotel. The dining room was artistically decorated with palms and baskets of red carnations and greenery were used on the tables. A number of out-of-town guests also attended the affair.

Members of the Knights of Pythias Lodge enjoyed their annual New Year's eve dance at Castle Hall, Monday night. Music for the dancing was furnished by a six piece orchestra and at midnight, a butter luncheon was served. F. W. Churchill and J. O. Sharp were in charge.

Seventy-five couples attended the El Karam Grotto dance at Masonic Hall, Monday night. The ball room was attractively decorated with suggestions of the Yuletide season. A luncheon was served at 11 o'clock. E. A. Siford was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Burkg of Dayton, motored to this city on Monday to join their daughters, Miss Martha and Katherine, who are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Canavan. They will return to their home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thew welcomed the members of the Thursday Evening Bridge club to their home on Lakewood-av., for a New Year's Eve party, Monday night. Bridge was enjoyed and at conclusion of the games, Mrs. Charles R. Mouser and Otto Miller held high scores. Two-course luncheon was served, for which dancing was enjoyed. Those who attended this informal "watch party" at the Thew home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallaspie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Means, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maginn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mouser, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Armstrong and the host and hostess.

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

DEAR MISS SMART: PLEASE give me your advice in possible legal regards to divorce questions. Do you think it is unjust for a wife to leave a man if he of the drinking class after she has died? I am a widow and it is certainly no pleasure living at times not caring for others' feelings or how he hurts them. Do you think it is morally wrong for a wife to leave her husband and go to another man? I have had treatments from him for those two years until I was failing in health. I have a younger man to keep us going so evidently we are to keep us going the same as others.

I have good friends and neighbors but conversing with me of them as I have scandalizing and gossiping of neighbors. Do you think it is all right saying that a still tongue hath a bone? Is about time I think. Would you advise me to see a driven man? I have a younger man to keep us going so evidently we are to keep us going the same as others.

DEAR MISS SMART: I am getting along with a girl for six months. Now we are married to marry but I have found that she loves her deeply and she is a fine girl. She only is not near so nice. But that is not the point. The point is that she wants to get married but I don't want to get married. But she would like me if I didn't mind.

Yours truly, SUSIE SMART.

I am certainly not love the girl or the fact that you do not care for her family. You can make any difference. You really weren't engaged to the whole family, were you? If you do not wish to marry the girl it should be because you have decided you do not love her any more, not because you don't care for the family.

Remember it's the girl you are engaged to marry and I feel sure you will change your mind and tell the girl you love her as she loves you.

While it is generally agreed that a man should be as old or older than his wife, a difference of a year is of small consequence and it is difficult to see how it could interfere with your happiness.



TURN over the page, for a year is done
And nineteen hundred and twenty three
Is a book that's finished, a year that's spun,
A thing that isn't—but used to be;
Here's a brand new page, and a brand new pen
With which to scribble some brand newlore,
We can't write last year over again
So—what'll we write in '24?

SHALL we carry on in the last year's done
Or shall we write this year and hope
And leave those older posts out?
Here's a brand new page and a brand new chance
For a brand new life, a brand new score.
What'll we write in this clean expanse,
What'll we write in '24?

THE first and last of '23
The stars and seasons are absent here,
For this is a brand page we see,
A brand new page and a brand new year.
What's on it is written is ours to write;
What's on it is written on the days of yore?
Pop up to me here's a page that's white,
What'll we write in '24?
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SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY EVENING
Demolay Sisters Club, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Black, 6 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
Mrs. Kent Hughes to entertain
at reception, three to six
o'clock, at home.

Mrs. Frank Mairie to entertain
informally for Mrs. Butcher.

Mrs. Pauline Wenner and
Henry Wenner to entertain
at dance, Elks' home, 9
o'clock.

Agenda club, Mrs. Thad Leigh,
afternoon.

Sunshine division of Olivet
Presbyterian Church, Mrs.
F. A. DeLong, afternoon.

Modern Priscilla Club, Mrs.
Emerson Ranson, afternoon.

Aid and Mission Society of
Zion Lutheran church, Mrs.
G. H. Allerton, afternoon.

Women's Missionary Society of
First U. B. church, Mrs. John
Siford, 2 o'clock.

Temple Sisterhood, Mrs. Jonas
Wohlgemuth, afternoon.

Ladies Aid of Bethany Lutheran
church, Mrs. Anna Long,
afternoon.

Women's Aid and Mission
Society of St. Paul's Lutheran
church, Mrs. Carl Bowles, 2
o'clock.

Women's Missionary Society of
Trinity M. E. church, church
parlors, afternoon.

Members of the Golden Link club
and their husbands enjoyed a "watch
party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
F. C. Smith, S. Jameson-av., Monday
evening. During the early part of
the evening, five hundred was played
after which a two-course luncheon
was served. Mrs. Smith was assisted
in serving by her daughter, Miss Dorothy,
and Mrs. J. W. Schnebel.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Ehmann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Gehring, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Everett,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire, Mr.
and Mrs. Cecil Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs.
Philip Walthers, Mr. and Mrs. August
Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rice.

Members of the Dorcas Circle will
meet at the home of Mrs. J. M.
Bacon, 619 E. Lurek-st., Thursday
afternoon. All members of the society
are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burdette,
Oleando-apts., W. Market-st., returned
Tuesday from Springfield, where they
have been spending the past ten days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fawcett, Cal-
ifornia, have as their guest, Miss
Daisy Gregg, of Dayton.

Walter Seely left Tuesday after
spending the Christmas holidays with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Seely,
W. Waynes-ter. Mr. Seely has gone to
Gary, Ind., to visit friends and will
go from there to resume his studies at
Purdue university, Lafayette.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.
C. R. Phillips, W. Elm-st., will
entertain with an one o'clock luncheon
at her home on Thursday, having as
her guests members of the Division
No. 2 of the Olivet Presbyterian
church.

In the students' musicale, given at
the Lima House Saturday evening by
the pupils for Miss Minette Fagan
and Madame Horsch, prominent Lima
musicians, the following voice pupils
of Miss Fagan took part: Mrs. Helen
Conkle, Mrs. Irene Rowlands, Mrs.
Betty Johnson, Miss Blodwyn Jones,
Miss Juanita Cantigny, Miss Phyllis
Courtney, Miss Vera Rosemull, Miss
Alma Harlan, Miss Margaret Warfield
and John Killoran.

Following the program, during
which a group of Madame Horsch's
pupils also played, a social hour was
enjoyed. Those attending the recital
were guests of the students, each
student bringing one guest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Spencer and
son, John of Carey, are the guests
of Mrs. Spencer's mother, Mrs. J.
F. Cover, N. Washington-st. Mrs.
Cover is entertaining with a friendly
dinner, Tuesday evening. Other
guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Jackson and daughter, Martha; J.
Franklin Cover, Jr. and Mrs. Victor
Ackleart, of Paris, France.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Zeits welcomed
a group of friends to their home
on N. West-st. for a New
Year's Eve "watch party" Monday
evening. Enchere was the
entertainer, with Mr. and
Mrs. W. E. Neal holding the high
scores. A two-course luncheon was
served after which dancing and music
were enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.
Dave Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Gouman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tar-
bush, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Neal
and Mr. and Mrs. Zeits.

Mrs. E. J. Roberts of Palestine,
III., will return to her home on Wed-
nesday after spending the Christmas
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Roberts, Lakewood-av.

Members of the Friday Bridge
club will meet on Friday with Mrs.
Mack P. Coit, W. Market-st. Lunch
will be at one o'clock, the place
to be announced later.

Dear Miss Smart:
I am 26 years old and am engaged to
a young man of 28. Do you think the
difference will spoil our happiness?

E. V.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Neal left
Tuesday for Pensacola, Fla., where
they will remain for several months.
As a farewell compliment to Mr.
and Mrs. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Harris, Hazel-av., entertained with
a dinner at their home, Monday evening.
Following the dinner, a radio concert was enjoyed.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Neal,
Gilbert Harris and daughters,
Misses Maxine and Margery, and the
host and hostess.

Mrs. Louis J. Lamp, and young
daughter and Miss Mary McSulty spent
Monday in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker and
Mrs. Francis Rowo motored to Toledo
then visited with sister, Mrs. Shoemaker,
Martin Rowo, who is employed in Toledo, but who was at home
for the Christmas vacation, accompanied
them and will remain there to again
take up his work.

Miss Winnie Stephenson, Lima, spent
Monday with her mother, Mrs. Ella
Stephenson. Mrs. Stephenson is planning
to move soon to Lima, to be with her
daughter, who is organist of the Sigma
Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Heckman
entertained at a dinner of handsome
appointments, Sunday night, extending
hospitality to a large number of relatives
gathered for the holiday vacation.

The dining room was bright and
cheerful. Its Christmas dress and
cases of a pale blue formed a center-
piece for the table.

Grouped about the board were Mrs.

A. V. Sherman and children, of the National
Military Home, Dayton; Elmer
Unverferth, of Columbus; G. B. Unver-
ferth, of Manchester, Mich.; Mr.
and Mrs. Alvin Unverferth, Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Unverferth, of Toledo; Mr.
and Mrs. G. H. Uphaus and children,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uphaus and
children and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Unver-

ferth.

Long program of dances. The festive
air of the ballroom shut out the roar-
ing wind and zero weather of the outside.

The dance was one of the most de-
lightful arranged by the house com-
mittee during the season.

Mrs. A. V. Herman and children,
Harry, Mary, Lenora and Valentine,
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With a stiff wind blowing from the
west, Lima experienced the lowest
temperatures for this winter Tuesday.
At 4 a.m. the thermometer at the Solar
Refinery registered 15 degrees
above zero and at 9 a.m. it had fallen
to 14 degrees above. Sunshine and an
easing off of the wind brought
moderate relief later in the day.

Miss Marjorie Galvin of James-
town is the guest over New Year's
day of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Galvin, W.
Market-st.

Miss Sara Laughlin will enter-

tain the members of the Thursday
Evening Bridge club at her home, 1419
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QUIT, IS ORDER TO DELPHOS CHIEF

Head of Police Department To Be Asked To Resign

DELPHOS.—(Special)— Re-
servation of Police Chief H. A. Keeler
will be demanded by Mayor George
LeaSure on grounds of inefficiency
the mayor announced as he took
office Monday.

Failure of Kehres to resign will
result in the filing of charges against
him with the civil service commission,
the mayor said.

General shakeup in the safety de-
partment is threatened by LeaSure,
who went on record as opposed to
the way the department is being
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FIRE-TONGUE

BY SAM ROHMER



BEGIN HERE TODAY
Charles Abingdon engages Paul, criminal investigator, to solve mystery of corrupt surveillance. Charles, while Harley is dining with Abingdon, sees Charles falls ill, having a dying condition. Dr. Harley pronounces death due to poison. Harley insists that Sir Charles was poisoned. The last words of Sir Charles are "Nicol Brinn Tongue." Harley asks Brinn Tongue in the meaning of "Fire-tongue" refuses to divulge the secret. Ormuz Khan, Oriental, is a son of Phil Abingdon, daughter of Charles. While Harley is shadowing the Oriental he is discovered by Ormuz Khan, Oriental, and imprisoned in a cage.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

It is told that its lower fringe did not touch the floor. By stooping, he could see a few feet in the moonlight of "Fire-tongue." It was, however, and beyond the cage, it was carpeted with a rich rug, he learned, but little scrutiny. The gilded screen was immovable.

HARLEY NODDED GRIMLY.

Hindu continued, smoothly. "The world only seems to grow older; its youth is really eternal, but as age succeeds age, new creeds must take the place of the old ones which are burned out."

Harley nodded grimly, watching a ring of smoke floating slowly upward.

"It is a little thing to those who know the truth," the speaker resumed. "To the purblind laws of the West, it may seem a great thing. We seek in Rome to do as Rome does. We judge every man as we find him. Therefore, recognizing that your total disappearance might compromise our movements in the near future, we have decided to offer you an alternative. This offer is based upon British character. Where the oath of some men is a thing of smoke, the word of honor of an Englishman we are prepared to accept."

"Many thanks," murmured Harley. "On behalf of Great Britain I accept the compliment."

"We have such faith in the completeness of our plans, and in the keenness of the hour of triumph, that if you will pledge yourself to silence, in writing, you will not be molested in any way."

"It is impossible," said Harley, tersely.

"Think well of the matter. It may not seem so impossible tomorrow."

Paul Harley offered no further answer to the speaker concealed behind the violet curtain.

"Do not misunderstand us," the voice continued. "We bind you to nothing but silence."

"I refuse," said Harley, sharply.

"Dismiss the matter."

"In spite of your refusal, time for consideration will be given to you."

Faintly Paul Harley detected the sounds made by Ormuz Khan and his secretary in withdrawing. The light beneath the curtain disappeared.

For perhaps a space of two hours, Paul Harley sat smoking and contemplating the situation from every conceivable angle.

Night attire was provided in the sleeping chamber, but he did not avail himself of this hospitality. Absolute silence reigned about him. Yet so immutable are Nature's laws, that presently Paul Harley sank upon the mattress, and fell asleep.

He awoke, acutely uncomfortable and ill-rested. He found a shaft of light streaming into the room, and casting shadows of the iron bars upon the opposite wall. The brass lantern still burned above him, and the scene remained complete as when he had fallen asleep. He stood up, stretching and stretching himself.

He undressed and revelled in the joy of a hot bath, concluding with a cold plunge. A razor and excellent toilet requisites were set upon the dressing table, and whilst his imagination contemplated either

contemplating the latter at the moment, "the man does so," he thought.

ERN FOR TODAY

nation whispered that the soap might be poisoned and the razor possess a septic blade. He shaved, and having shaved, lighted his pipe and dressed himself at leisure.

He had nearly completed his toilet when a slight sound in the outer room arrested his attention. He turned sharply, stepping thru the doorway.

A low carved table, the only one which the apartment boasted, displayed an excellent English breakfast laid upon a spotless cover.

Harley held his pipe in his hand, and contemplated the repast. It was only logical to suppose it to be innocuous and a keen appetite hastened the issue. He sidetracked his suspicion, and made an excellent breakfast. So the first day of his captivity began.

He resumed his pipe and smiled philosophically. He had hoped to see the table disappear beneath the floor. As evidence that he was constantly watched, this had occurred during a brief visit which he had made to the bedroom in quest of matches.

When he returned the table was in its former place, but the cover had been removed. He carefully examined the floor beneath it, and realized that there was no hope of depressing the trap from above. Then, at an hour which he judged to be that of noon, the same choir addressed him from beyond the gilded screen.

"Mr. Paul Harley?"

"Yes, what have you to say?"

"By this time, Mr. Harley, you must have recognized that opposition is futile. At any moment we could visit death upon you. Escape, on the other hand, is out of the question. We desire you no harm. For diplomatic reasons, we should prefer you to live. Our cause is a

sacred one. Do not misjudge by minor incidents. A short statement and a copy of your English testament shall be placed upon the table, if you wish."

"I do not wish," Paul Harley returned.

"Is that your last word, Mr. Harley? We warn you that the third time of asking will be the last time."

"This is my last word."

"Your own life is not the only stake at issue."

"What do you mean?"

"You will learn what we mean, if you insist upon withholding your consent until we next invite it."

"Nevertheless, you may regard it as withheld, definitely and finally."

Silence fell and Paul Harley knew himself to be once more alone. Luncheon appeared upon the table whilst he was washing in the bathroom. Remembering the change in the tone of the unseen speaker's voice, he avoided touching anything.

From the divan, thru half-closed eyes, he examined very inch of the walls, seeking for the aperture thru which he knew himself to be watched. He detected it at last; a little grating, like a ventilator, immediately above him where he sat. This communicated with some room where a silent watcher was constantly on duty!

Paul Harley gave no sign that he had made this discovery. But already his keen wits were at work upon a plan. He watched the bar of light fading, fading, until, judging it to be dinner time, he retired discreetly.

When he returned, he found dinner spread upon the table.

He spent the night in the little cell-like bedchamber, and his second day of captivity began as the first had begun.

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THE TANGLE

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO RUTH ELLINGTON

I'm dashing you off a letter in the greatest haste, my dear Ruth, for I am expecting father and mother at any moment.

I did not go to the train to meet them for oh how I hate to be either welcomed or bade farewell at the train unless one is going on a long visit. Even then a train letter, or something that will beguile the journey in the way of books sent down to the station or the boat, to my mind is much better.

Mr. Struble telephoned me this morning that you were to make the best possible bargain with that man. For the pearls I sold, dear, I got three thousand dollars apiece. I think you could make a bargain with him for about four, not more than five. But Karl has cabled that Mr. Struble is to buy back the pearl at any price.

I am sending you with this letter a certified check from Struble & Struble for ten thousand dollars. You will get this cashed and pay out as much as you need and return the rest to me. I will see that they get it returned to them.

Ruth, I have a hunch that Bradford woman is going to make a lot of trouble. She has been snooping around this hotel all this day and yet she ostentatiously declines to let me speak to her.

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go into moving pictures. I hear dad and mother at the door. Goodby, Lovingly, LESLIE.

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TOMORROW—Leslie's letter to her husband—A polite declaration of independence.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS
BOWERSOCK'S: Nellie Pickering from Sargent and Robby to Tuberculosis hospital. Mrs. Fred Berger from City Hospital to 407 Harrisonon-av.

FURNESS-BERMUDA LINE

Bermuda Govt.'s Official Contract Steamer
Only 3 Days from New York
Via Palatial Twin Screw Oil-Burning
S. S. "FORT VICTORIA"
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Sailings—Wednesdays and Saturdays.
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Axminster Rugs,

9x12 \$33.75

Axminster Rugs,

9x12 \$36.75

Brussels Rugs, 9x12 \$21.75

Brussels Rugs \$24.75

Brussels Rugs,

11.3x12 \$37.50

Brussels Rugs,

11.3x15 \$43.50

Wool Fiber Rugs,

9x12 \$12.00

Grass Rugs, 9x12 .. \$6.00

Grass Rugs, 8x10 .. \$5.00

Grass Rugs, 6x9 .. \$4.00

Pillows

\$1.90 to \$2.40 Pair

Rockers

\$ 3.75 for \$ 8.75 Value

\$ 5.90 for \$11.50 Value

\$ 6.50 for \$14.00 Value

\$14.00 for \$22.80 Value

\$17.00 for \$28.00 Value

Dining Chairs

\$19.50 for \$37.50 Value

\$23.75 for \$42.50 Value

\$35.00 for \$60.00 Value

KITCHEN CHAIRS

\$1.45 for \$2.90 Value

Bed Room Suite

\$140.00 for \$200.00 Value

\$160.00 for \$225.00 Value

STOVES Heaters

\$ 9.95 for \$14.75 Value

\$15.00 for \$24.50 Value

\$21.50 for \$32.50 Value

\$29.50 for \$37.50 Value

\$37.50 for \$57.50 Value

Cook Stoves

\$34.00 for \$42.50 Value

\$37.50 for \$49.50 Value

\$44.50 for \$57.50 Value

Ranges

\$92.50 for \$120.00 Value

\$100.00 for \$125.00 Value

Davenport Suites

\$87.50 for \$110.00 Value

Genuine Leather

\$110.00 for \$135.00 Value

Overstuffed Parlor Suite

\$197.50 for \$340.00 Value

Dining Room Suite

\$98.00 for \$134.75 Value

Congoleum

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NAVY AND WASHINGTON TO MEASURE SKILL ON GRIDIRON

Firpo Gives Some Inside Information Regarding Late Battle With Champion

PROS, AMS AND SICH



Some ball players are so grasping that when they get the gate they demand to know where the rest of the fence is.

Reformed wrestlers in New York concede that honesty may be the best policy, but ask in plaintive tones, "Where do we eat?"

The backbone of John Bartecourt is broken, announces a triumphant dry crusader. . . . But the hip, apparently, is still unseated.

The next dog derby will be held in March. . . . It will be open to all dogs except those now running at Tia Juana.

Mr. Maranville wishes to denounce the Pittsburgh charge that his trouble is "wine, women and song." . . . "Why I never sang a song in my life," protests the rabbit.

Mr. Mack has signed a ball player named Bishop and it is to be hoped he has more than player.

Inasmuch as Luis Vincenzi, the South American lightweight, used to be a marble worker it might be said that he took to prize fighting naturally.

Colonel Elberts insists the bid of \$275,000 for Hornsby was made in good faith, whereas most of us supposed it was made in German marks.

Babe Ruth does not like the American League idea of giving buttons to the stars for distinguished service. . . . "I'd much rather a pair of suspenders," he says.

Jim Jeffries, who has never seen Firpo, says the South American will give Dempsey a whole lot more trouble the next time they meet.

"Firpo denies Americans will win him." . . . Firpo admits Americans will train him. His son missed his calling, he could have been a baseball major.

It may be true that Judge Landis is slipping, but the discriminated against who freed him at Chicago will tell you he still has a hop to his last one.

Great Tennis Player With Norway

BY HENRY L. FERRALL.

NEW YORK.—(United Press)—Carried from a place on the American team by technical rule of the International Olympic committee, Molla Mallory, seven times American tennis champion, has decided to stay for Norway in the Paris games next summer.

Mrs. Mallory plans to sail on June 1 for Norway, where she will start training with the Norwegian team. The American champ is barred from the American team by the same rule which forced Hauges Kolemann to run and win the marathon in the Antwerp games for Finland.

The rule provides that once an athlete has competed for one nation he cannot compete later for another nation, even if he should have become a citizen of that nation.

Mrs. Mallory played with the Norwegian tennis team in 1922 and although she became an American citizen when she married Frank J. Mallory, New York broker, the international committee would not suspend the rules.

Several efforts were made by American officials to change the rule, without success.

While Mrs. Mallory will play for Norway in Olympic games, she will play with the American team in the British championships at Wimborne and she also will be a member of the American woman's team that is to defend the new Weightman trophy in England.

Some concern was felt here that Mrs. Mallory's status as an American citizen, might make it impossible for her to join the Norwegian team but investigation proved that she could be eligible.

Officials of the United States Tennis Association, while regretting that Mrs. Mallory could not play with the American team, expressed the opinion that she was perfectly within her rights in deciding to join the team of her native land.

Competition in the Olympic games, it was pointed out, was the goal that all athletes seek and Mrs. Mallory did her best to throw her support and her talents to her adopted country.

LONGEST DROP KICK

Against Drake university, John Pence of Coe college not only registered the longest drop kick scoring a goal of the year, but the longest that has been made in six years. Pence's kick, coming in the third period, traveled 59 yards. While no player was able to equal Pence's kick in length four others scored drop kick goals from beyond mid-field.

NEW YEAR'S TURKEY DINNER AT THE Y. M. C. A. CAFETERIA.

Middies Face Hard Fight Tuesday

PASADENA, Calif.—East again faces west in an inter-sectional football contest here today with midshipmen from the United States Naval Academy pitted against the huskies from the University of Washington.

More than 52,000 fans are expected to witness the kickoff despite forecasts of rain coming on the heels of last night's showers. All but 7,000 seats were reported sold at mid-night. A clearing sky shortly after led some to predict hopefully that a bright day and a fast dry field would yet confront the official weather prophet. Both teams held final workouts Monday afternoon. Neither coach showed any desire to talk before the game.

Red Pitchers Will Begin Early

CINCINNATI.—Patterson of the Cincinnati National League base ball club will have five full weeks at the spring training camp at Orlando, Florida, this year, according to plans announced today.

The first delegation, including all pitchers and catchers, are to leave Cincinnati for the south on March 1 and start work March 3. This squad will be in the personal charge of Manager Pat Moran.

The second squad, consisting of all regulars and utility men, other than batters, leaves a week later. The team will remain at Orlando a week longer than it did last spring and start work April 5, playing five games with the Detroit Tigers' circuit.

Versatile College Athletes

In the great showing made by the Michigan eleven of 1923, Jack Blott, Irvin Uteritz and Harry Kipke played a prominent part.

It is a rather interesting fact that these three football stars also carry a large portion of Michigan's basketball burden. Blott is varsity catcher; Uteritz stars at shortstop and Kipke is a brilliant outfielder. Scouts say that Uteritz is the best baseball prospect Michigan has turned out since the days of George Sisler.

THINGS WERE DIFFERENT IN DAYS OF REAL REFEREES LIKE WHITE OR HURST

BY JOE WILLIAMS

The new order of things in the boxing game by which a group of owl-eyed gents sit in grim, somber judgment on the relative merits of two competing fighters, has eliminated one of the most picturesque institutions connected with the ancient sport — namely the famous roosters.

Under the present system in vogue in New York, Philadelphia and other important boxing centers, fight winners are determined by a majority vote participated in by two judges and a third man in the ring. The referee today is a minor importance, aside from his routine in the ring.

It was different in the old days of fifteen or twenty years back may be said to represent an ancient period. In those times the referee was almost as important and distinguished as the celebrated punchers themselves, and the business of selecting the official decision master involved much ceremony and deliberation.

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HALEY ONE OF THE BEST

Or in other words there are none—and least none who ranks as high as Siler, White and Hurst. Patsey Haley of New York is probably the best referee in the country today, but even Haley is not widely known. Harry Kyle of Jersey City seemed to be on his way to distinction as a referee until he made a spectacle of himself in a Georgia ring, giving three decisions in the McTigue-Stribling fight.

The manner in which sundry and diverse commissions conduct championship fights has had considerable to do with the passing of the referee as a distinguished institution. In an exaggerated effort to purify the game the identity of the referee is kept secret until fight time. This is done to checkmate the vicious activities of bad, bad gamblers. One of the results of this

AS A MATTER OF FACT

Being a Criticism of the Just-and-the-Unjust in the World of Professional and Amateur Sports

BY HARVEY GOODOURY

The season of 1923 goes down in pugilistic history, so far as money in concerned, as the greatest in pugilistic history, and it will also go down as one of the most unsatisfactory from an honest sporting point of view that the pages of pugilistic history contains. There have been more fake titles won and lost than good honest sports would have believed possible. It will be a long time before one will be able to get the stench out of his nostrils over the McTigue—Stribbling bout for the light heavyweight title over the McTigue—Stribling bout for the light heavyweight times. And there's that Dundee-Burnstein decision just as rotten, whereby Dundee was allowed to retain his junior lightweight title after he had lost it the first time. These two boxes are allowed to retain their honors, but how.

Here is the champion list, and a mighty poor assortment:

Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey.

Light Heavyweight—Mike M. Tigue.

Middleweight—Harry Greb.

Welterweight—Mickle Walker.

Junior Welterweight—Pitkie Mitchell.

Lightweight—Bennie Leonard.

Junior Lightweight—Johnny Dundee.

Featherweight—Johnny Dunnigan.

Bantamweight—Joe Lynch.

Flyweight—Pancho Villa.

Take all of this list with the probable exception of Dempsey, and mind you he is holding the exalted title by the skin of his teeth, for he will never be so close to defeat until he does go down for the count, as he was then Luis Angel Firpo pusted him on the jaw—this is his own statement, and it is not a lie to be proud of. Aside from the McTigue-Dundee decisions, there is Joe Lynch who comes far from a thorough champion of his class. He's had more than one unquestionable decision in his favor. He was ousted out of his championship by a young fellow in Joliet, Ill., a few months ago, if I remember right, but because it was held away from Madison Square Garden, the mighty pugilistic powers "never heard of it." Then there's Benny Leonard that about everyone knows is not a lightweight and cannot make the proper lightweight limit. Harry Greb's title will pass muster as will Pancho Villa's, but aside from that, well, the discussion won't hold on the right side. It would perhaps be a good thing if the New York assembly would repeat the boxing law. It would be cause enough for prominent pro-

system is that the modern referee breaks into print.

From the standpoint of public interest the Dempsey-Firpo fight of last summer was one of the biggest international matches in the history of boxing. Had it been held in the old days the matter of the referee would have been a paramount consideration, and until settled definitely, would have commanded as much publicity as the fighters themselves.

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UNKNOWN HANDLES BOUT

Apparently it was little more than a detail with the New York comissiessors. The assignment was given to Johnny Gallagher an official with a limited local reputation. When it was announced at the ringside that Gallagher would referee, visiting seafarers, years in the service of fight reporting, registered establishment and demanded to know "Who in the heck Gallagher was?"

Gallagher proved to be an ordinary referee. He gave Firpo a long count in the first round which delayed Dempsey of a one-round knockout, and then he evened up by permitting the champion repeatedly to violate the rules of the ring. Gallagher was not deserving of course; he did fairly well considering it was his first big fight.

This question might be pertinently asked: Why appoint an unknown to work the biggest fight of the year?

BACK HOME AGAIN

Frank Chance and Johnny Evers will be back around home surroundings next season. The Peerless Leader and the Fighting Trojan are to put it again with the White Sox.

Fifteen years or so ago, Frank and Johnny were making history for the Chicago Cubs. That was in the old pennant-winning days when West Side fans were at swords' points with those on the South Side.

In 1913 Chance joined the Yankees as manager and the following year Evers played a big part in that sensational triumph of the Boston Braves. And now after many years of travel in different paths, these two National League favorites of other days are to guide the destinies of a Chicago team again—only this time in the American circuit.

The manner in which sundry and diverse commissions conduct championship fights has had considerable to do with the passing of the referee as a distinguished institution.

In an exaggerated effort to purify the game the identity of the referee is kept secret until fight time. This is done to checkmate the vicious activities of bad, bad gamblers.

One of the results of this

Dempsey Tale Provokes Firpo

BUENOS AIRES.—Provoked by a story under the signature of Jack Dempsey, appearing in a newspaper here, in which the champion said that Luis Firpo never would be able to beat him, the S-uth American gave an interview to the United Press Monday in which he told the "inside" of the fight with the champion in New York, last summer.

Dempsey made the rather surprising statement that he was in such poor condition when he was training for the fight in Atlantic City that he was almost knocked out several times by his sparing partners.

"Dempsey seems to forget," Firpo related in a prepared statement, "that two weeks before the fight my condition was very weak and I was convinced I would lose. My sparing partners dazed me several times. Young Bob Fitzsimmons, who admitted he couldn't punch, made me groggy frequently. I made similar statements several times to the sport writers at my training camp, but they did not dare publish them.

When the physicians representing the boxing commission examined my eyesight, they stated plainly that my condition was not satisfactory.

Dempsey's marvelous ring science led the attack but I landed the first blow. He should not forget I was struck the first time when my head was turned toward the referee.

"After September 14, I had an endless row of admirers, which I consider the most precious asset for fighter. Regarding a bout with Dempsey, it is my opinion that neither Dempsey nor myself is entitled to predict the outcome. Dempsey's punch never impressed or worried me."

Firpo said he planned to leave for the United States about February 29.

The South American said altho he had not yet signed a contract it was practically certain that he would fight Ermilio Spalla, the European heavyweight champion here, in February.

NEXT NEW YORK.—Young Stribling, Georgia schoolboy, makes his metropolitan debut with the new year, Tuesday night by meeting Dave Rosenberg, Brooklyn middleweight, in a 12 round fistic encounter in Newark, the feature card in a list of boxing matches arranged for the holiday.

Stribling has been training at the

RIGHT FIELD FOLLIES

True Baseball Stories for the Hot Stove League

By An Old Leaguer

Pretty near all the baseball world knows or has heard of "Ping Bodie," but there may be a few less known of him as Signor Pizzolo, champion spaghetti exhibitor of all ball players. Well that's his name and favorite pastime. But it is easy to know why he changed name.

Well once upon a time "Ping" was playing field for the Yanks, it is said that he was driving the nails deeper into the fences, thru pro-

connection with his trusty bat on a hard ball.

One afternoon after the game, "Ping" brought himself that he was very short of money. The idea struck him that the best man to see was

the same magnate who now has absolute control of the Yank franchise.

"Ping" hoofed it up to the offices. Ed Barrett was then busi-

ness manager, and as soon as Bodie made his appearance in the office, Barrett accosted him.

"Well Ping, what can I do for you?"

The ball player answered that he wasn't there to talk to any one

boys, but the old man himself, and he brushed by Barrett and the whole

office force towards the private office of Col. Ruppert.

He found the magnate busy with a quartette of newspapermen.

They didn't phase him, however, and he did not hesitate in informing Ruppert that he was broke and would like to have some money.

"Who are you?" asked Ruppert. "I don't know you."

"What, don't know Ping Bodie," yelled the ball player. "Why, I've been with this team about two years now, and just to remind you, the same guy that's been knocking the boards off centerfield fence. You star fielder."

The newspaper boys knew him and were not slow in identifying him.

IN LIMA THEATRES**STAGE AND SCREEN OFFERINGS****ON THE SCREEN TODAY**

Mother-in-Law, with Gaston Glass and Ruth Clifford; *Grumpy*, with Theodore Roberts, May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel; *Rosita*, with Hoot Gibson.

ON THE STAGE TODAY

Faure—*The Blarney Stone*, with Walter Hampden, George Arliss and Charles Ruggles; *Driving' Fool*, with Wally Van and Patsy Miller; *Blame*, with Hoot Gibson.

BY CADDE

WALTER SCANLON, in "The Blarney Stone," will be the attraction at the Faurot matinee and night. The play comes very highly endorsed from those cities which have seen the play this season. Scanlon is a handsome young actor possessing a silvery voice; aside from his gifts as player, he is sure to please those who like sweet songs. The play is a vehicle for his excellent capabilities; plenty of romance, thoroughly typical of the "old school," coupled with love story of absorbing interest. The character Mr. Scanlon plays fits him well. Every song he sings is of his own composition, for he is not only an actor, but a musician of note. The supporting company is promised to be of sufficient strength to make the performance one of excellence.

"The Blarney Stone" promises to be a fitting entertainment for New Year's amusement seekers.

"Styles and Smiles"

TYPES AND SMILES opened its engagement at the Orpheum Tuesday morning at 12:01 o'clock. The cast is headed by the well known musical comedy comedian Charley Abot. A competent supporting company including a chorus of singing and dancing girls made up a very enjoyable performance to the large audience that saw the old year out and the new year in.

Styles and Smiles will continue through the week afternoon and evening.

CONTRACT LETTING HALTED

COLUMBUS—No more contracts will be let by the state highway department until early in February, it is announced at the department.

RIALTO

3 DAYS STARTING
TO-DAY

Here He Is Again

The King of the Outdoors in his latest, greatest outdoor action romance!

As a cowboy in this picture he is the finest rider of the plains! As a movie extra at Universal City he puts some extra fight in a big fight scene!

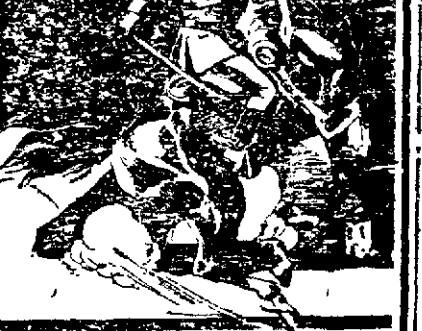
And doubling for a sheik in far off Arabia he combines both qualities to clean up a ferocious tribe of desert desperadoes!

**LYRIC THEATRE**

PLAYING

HOOT GIBSON**THRILL CHASER**

UNIVERSAL PICTURES



In this same picture, see famous film stars making pictures at Universal City, Calif.—Norman Kerry, Mary Philbin, Laura La Plante, Reginald Denny, Billie Dove, Hobart Henley, King Baggot and Edward Sedgwick.

The **QUILNA**, the Theatre with the Pictures, the Music and the Fair Prices, not only wishes you a Happy New Year, but insures it by starting you off with a laugh. No merrier fun in town than in "THE DRIVIN' FOOL," "THE LEATHER PUSHERS" and AESOP FABLES, all on our big holiday program. Last times tonight.

IN

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The Screen's Greatest Love Stories; Its Most Magnificent Triumphs; Its Most Stupendous Creations—None Can Compare with This Scintillating Achievement by Screendom's Greatest and Best Beloved Star!

It's MARY PICKFORD as Never Before!

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—STARTING WEDNESDAY—

THE ETERNAL STRUGGLE

With a Great Star Cast

LIMIT ON WHITE HOUSE GREETING

Three Hours Allotted to New Year's Reception

Washington — (Associated Press) — President Coolidge began the new year by undergoing probably the greatest physical strain which is placed upon the chief executive—the New Year's reception.

Precautions, however, had been taken today against a repetition of the most severe strain placed upon President and Mrs. Harding on New Year's Day, 1922, when approximately 8,000 persons, ranging from high officials to humblest private citizens, called at the executive mansion to wish the chief executive and first lady a happy new year and to shake their hands. No reception was held last year because of Mrs. Harding's health.

Three hours and a half only were allotted today for the reception, beginning at eleven o'clock with the members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps and ending at 2:30 o'clock with the last of the private citizens who desired to brave the afternoon at their homes.

All government departments were closed for the day and governmental business was at a standstill.

THIEF GETS CAR AFTER IT'S READY FOR JUNK

CRAMER CASE REOPENS

OTTAWA—Arguments for a new trial in the case of Charles Cramér, of Leipsic, against the electric train railroad will occupy the attention of Judge R. L. Hay of Defiance, Wednesday in common pleas court. Cramér was given a verdict of damages for alleged injuries at Leipsic Junction, following hearing of the case before Judge Hay some weeks ago.

Judge Becker

"There is no question in the evidence but that the exhibition or performance contracted to be given at the Faurot theater and afterwards at the Orpheum theater, is one and the same identical performance."

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TODAY

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BUCK-JONES in "SKID PROOF"

A Wonderful Racing Romance

ATTRACTION NO. FOUR

"HOLY SMOKE" Two-Act Comedy

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PROSPERITY FOR U.S. IS SEEN

New York Business Leader Makes Forecast for 1924

BOOM IS NOT EXPECTED

Steady Growth During Year
However, is Predicted

(By IRVING T. BUSH)
President of the New York State Chamber of Commerce.)

NEW YORK.—(Special)—Again the beginning of a new year finds the eyes centered upon Europe. The conditions there are only better because they are worse.

By this I mean that the people of Europe apparently cannot learn anything except by bitter experience. There are some signs that their experience is becoming so bitter that a reasoning may give way to the process of common sense.

The people of Germany are being purified by suffering, a and the government of France is learning that they cannot salvage civilization with the same. The activeness of the present year is the only evidence that the end is in sight. If reason is to have a chance, the opportunity must be soon and there is evidence that international reason will be called into play in Europe before long.

SEEKING A FORMULA

The occupation of the Ruhr has failed to produce anything but bankruptcy of industry in Germany. This is beginning to be realized in France and the press is filled with intimations that the French government is "seeking a formula." This merely means that they are trying to find a way to change their policy to one more in accordance with the price of reason without appearing to have changed their policy.

The economic mills are grinding now, but it is becoming apparent that a country can, under courageous leadership, maintain prosperity with millions in Europe badly disturbed.

The summer of 1923 saw a dramatical in many lines of industry. It was healthy blood-letting and the prospects for 1924 are better today than they were six months ago.

I do not look for anything in the way of a boom, but I believe business conditions will continue to improve, with some improvement during the first half of 1924.

SEE FOR FARMER

But as far as anyone can look under present world condi-

While there is serious depression among the one-crop farmers of the Midwest, agriculture as a whole is becoming substantially more this than last. The farmer is learning to diversify his crops and not depend too much on staples the cost of which is determined by a market outside the United States.

The exporter has passed through a period. The manufacturer's lines may look for an improving market.

The earnings of the railroads are up and there seems to be a tendency to give them a breathing

We should learn a lesson from the troubles of Europe. The difficulties abroad are due primarily to incompetent political leadership. Important men have been selected to office and the people are suffering because they have been misled by demagogues who promise the best and produce the least.

The lesson to America is the necessity for leadership.

The amateur dealing with the statesmanship, or of industrial leadership, can be no more successful than the amateur attempting to handle the tools of a good workman.

The conditions of the country are bad. Industry has been quite liquidated. The national has been reduced. Finances are improving.

A danger signal is a tendency to the wrong kind of men for office.

There are demands in both parties, and if they succeed, either they can do it rock bottom.

The record of the United States Government in their battles next year will tell the men whom they elect how best qualified by experience to maintain the high standard of intelligence. The life which has left the country from a small town to the greatest nation in the world, will be well.

SECOND IN OHIO'S RICHES IN HISTORY

LIMA.—The state of Ohio for the year 1923 with its treasury in the most prosperous condition in history. The state of Ohio for the year 1923 with its treasury in the most prosperous condition in history.

On Jan. 1, 1923, the state's general revenue fund, according to Mr. Raymond J. Martin, Balmer, was \$24,819,549.

The general revenue fund will increase in the first few days of 1924, according to Martin, automobile license funds begining in January.

For the first 11 months for 1923 im-

portmen's compensation, \$43,432 as against \$40,94,180,26; wage teachers' retirement fund, \$2,22 as against \$10,617,483,73.

IN FALL

John Collins, 25, John Collins, 25, a convict, died from his fall from the administration building at London prison farm. He was working as a porter at the direction of the new

OUTSTANDING EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR

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missing.
10—Fifty persons killed in earthquake in Calcutta, India.
OCTOBER
26—Bavarian government breaks with Berlin; takes charge of 12,000 federal troops garrisoned in Bavaria.
26—Charles P. Steinmetz, famous electrical engineer, dies.
29—National Assembly at Ankara votes establishment of Turkish republic; Mustapha Kemal Pasha elected president.
30—Andrew Bonar Law, former premier of England, dies.
NOVEMBER
4—Lieut. A. N. Williamson, U. S. N., breaks speed record for airplanes, traveling 268.58 miles an hour.
9—Bavarian monarchist outbreak crushed; General Ludendorff arrested.
18—Premier Poincare announces France will not evacuate Ruhr until Germany has executed every clause in Versailles treaty.
23—Chancellor Stresemann's ministry fails when German Reichstag refuses vote of confidence.
25—Dr. Heinrich Albert accepts chancellorship of Germany.
DECEMBER
2—Three villages destroyed and 600 persons drowned in flood caused by collapse of dike guarding Glena Lake in Italy.
29—Vera Cruz capital captured by Mexican revolutionists.
16—Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, Episcopal rector of New York, flouts virgin birth doctrine and reopens war between modernists and fundamentalists in Episcopal church.

OLD COMMISSION BROKEN UP

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ing, Lima has nothing to fear in the future. And now, for the last time, I move that we do now adjourn."

WORK IS PRAISED

MAYOR CUNNINGHAM—As presiding officer of this body, probably for the last time, I want to thank all for the courtesies which have been extended to the chair on all occasions. I want to further say that having been inducted into power under a new form of government and with nothing to guide us but our own ideas of business and organization, I believe no body of men ever worked together more earnestly to do its work than this one. We owe a great deal to the efficiency of our worthy city manager in carrying out our public improvements. I thank you one and all."

There was a pause and then the mayor said:

"There was a motion to adjourn; all in favor say 'aye,' and the motion carried.

With "Happy New Year's" on their lips and a silent handclasp afterwards the members of Lima's first city commission officially parted company.

PRODUCE MARKET

LIMA LIVE STOCK
(Lima Packing Co. Quotations)

HOGS—	.....	.04%
Heavy .....	.....	.04%
Roughs .....	.....	.05 @ .05%
Stale .....	.....	.03 @ .03%
CATTLE—	.....
Good Steers, 1,000 to 1,100	.07	.07%
Bulls .....	.03 1/2	.03 1/2%
Good Cows .....	.04	.04%
Good Heifers—\$80 to 900	.08	.08%
Veal Calves .....	.09	.10%
LIMA HAY MARKET	.....
(Burley Buckholtz Co. Quotations)		
No 1 Timothy New Hay	17.00	
Light Mixed	16.00	
No 1 Heavy Clover	18.00	
No 1 Heavy Clover Mixed	15.00	
LIMA GRAIN PRICES	.....
(Model Mills and Hyman & Ackerman)		
Corn ext. ....	.90	
No 1 Winter Wheat	1.05	
No 2 Winter Wheat	1.03	
No 3 Oats per bu. ....	.89	
Horse Peas per bu. ....	.89	
Rye, red bu. ....	.55	

CLEVELAND—Butter extra in tub lots \$5 @ \$6; extra firms \$5 @ \$5; firkins \$5 @ \$5; packing stock \$2 @ \$2; standards \$2 @ \$2.

Eggs, fresh gathered Northern extras 48; extra firms 48; Ohio firs 40; Western firs 40; refrigerator extras 28; flats 28.

Clothing, spring, aut. 21 @ 23; high grade made of animal oil 26 @ 26 1/2; lower grades 18 @ 19.

Cheese, old York state 24 @ 26; brick 28 1/2 @ 29; fancy Swiss 41 @ 45; limburger 28 @ 30.

Poultry, live, fat fowls 23 @ 25; corn fed 22 @ 24; old roasters 15; geese 20 @ 21; heavy white ducks 24; light colored ducks 20 @ 22; medium fowls 20 @ 21; leghorn fowl 16 @ 17; leghorn springers 16 @ 17; turkeys 33 @ 34.

Babbits, 2.00 @ 2.50; rabbits round whites 2.00 @ 2.50; a 1.50 lb. sack; Ohio 2.00 @ 2.25; a 1.50 lb. sack; Wisconsin fine stock 2.30 a 1.50 lb. sack; New York 2.25 a 1.50 lb. sack; Colorado brown beauty 2.15 a 1.50 lb. sack.

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Experienced saleslady in ready to wear, to sell Coats, Dresses. Must have experience, steady position. Call in person.

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EXPERIENCED WINDOW TRIMMER and card writer open for permanent men's clothing and furnishings; married; best of references. Reasonable salary. Willing to help on floor. Box No. 972, care News.

Salesladies Wanted

Thoroughly experienced in selling ladies' ready to wear, permanent position. All interviews strictly confidential. In care of News, Box No. 972.

TWO START YEAR IN CITY JAIL**Bootleggers Can't Pay Fines Court Refuses Pardons**

New Year's pardons will not be handed out to Nelson and Donald Friend, two of the trio in Lima city jail for liquor running, according to an announcement made Monday by Judge Neil R. Poling.

Other offenders in jail were brought before the court and pardoned to start the new year right but in the case of Nelson Friend and Donald Friend, Judge Poling decreed they will have to remain in jail.

Friends of the two prisoners have visited at the jail and made efforts to produce the \$1000 fine imposed against Nelson Friend but so far have been unsuccessful, forcing the two to stay behind the bars.

Harold Friend, a ringleader, the third member of the gang captured after a spirited chase of two miles, was taken to Connorsville Monday to answer to a charge of grand larceny of the automobile in which the 15 gallons of liquor were confiscated by police.

Friend is expected to turn state's evidence and expose a gang of whisky runners charged with daily shipments in that section of the state.

WOMAN DIES FROM INJURIES IN ACCIDENT

NEWARK, Ohio—Mrs. A. L. Martin, mother of Attorney Ray Martin, former assistant to Attorney General Price, died in a Zanesville hospital last night from injuries suffered Christmas eve when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by an interurban car near Roseville. The car skidded on the rails and then ran along the tracks, meeting the car in a head-on collision.

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PUBLIC SALES**PUBLIC SALE**

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence, one and one-half miles east of West Newton on the West Newton and Alger pike and nine and one-half miles of Lima, Ohio, known as the Newt Santz farm, Thursday, January 31, 1924.

Sale to commence at 10 a. m., the following described property of 162 acres with a good eight-room house built last spring, two barns, well fenced and well drained, two wells.

5 head horses, 1 mule, two years old, 2 head of cattle, 9 head of hogs and 35 head sheep.

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One McCormick wheat binder, one disk grain drill with fertilizer attached, one hay loader, two breaking plows, one farm wagon, one 14 1/2 horsepower engine and 1 1/2 horsepower engine; also about 400 bushels of corn in crib.

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Members of the Oberlin College Glee club who appear in concert at Trinity M. E. church Wednesday evening, will be royally entertained during their stay in this city, according to plans which have been completed by local alumni of Oberlin college.

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WANTED TO RENT—SMALL POLE
BARN. Must be good, clean
house and close to town. Address
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Taylor made clothing, all virgin wool, \$2.15 to \$3.15. Call or write to V. L. Irwin, 723½ S. Main, for appointment. Present this ad before Dec. 31 and get extra pair of trousers for \$1.00.

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WANTED—MILITARY EQUIPPED AUTO-
MOBILE in good shape. Will trade for
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Call Main 3535. Ask for Mr. Tappan.

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End tables, sewing cabinets,
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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS
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Big truck is leaving for York, Pa.
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PROSPERITY FOR U. S. IS SEEN

New York Business Leader Makes Forecast for 1924

COR IS NOT EXPECTED

eady Growth During Year However, is Predicted

(By IRVING T. BUSH)
resident of the New York State Chamber of Commerce)

NEW YORK.—(Special)—Again

the beginning of a new year finds

eyes centered upon Europe. The

conditions there are only better be-

cause they're worse.

By this I mean that the people of Europe apparently cannot learn anything except by bitter experience. There are some signs that their experience is becoming so bitter that a reasoning by hate may give way to the process of common sense.

The people of Germany are being purified by suffering and the government

BUSH France is learning that they can save civilization with the assistance of the present

is the only evidence that the is in sight.

Reason is to have a chance, the opportunity must be soon and there

evidence that international reason

is called into play in Europe

or long.

EKING A FORMULA

The occupation of the Ruhr has failed to produce anything but bankruptcy of industry in Germany. It is beginning to be realized in France and the press is with intimations that the French government is "seeking a formula." This merely means that they are trying to find a way to agree their policy to one more in accordance with the price of raw materials without appearing to have changed their policy.

The economic mills are grinding but it is becoming apparent that country can, under courageous leadership, maintain prosperity with less in Europe badly dis-

order. The summer of 1923 saw a dramatical improvement in many lines of industry. It was healthy blood-letting the prospects for 1924 are better than they were six months

ago. We do not look for anything in the

re of a boom, but I believe busi-

ness conditions will continue

with some improvement during the first half of 1924.

TOB FARMER

It is as far as anyone can look under present world condi-

tions there is serious depression

the one-crop farmers of the

west, agriculture as a whole is substantially more this

than last. The farmer is learning to diversify his crops and not

spend too much on staples the

of which is determined by a

et outside the United States.

Export has passed thru

period. The manufacturer

in Europe may look for an im-

provement in the market.

carriers of the railroads are

and there seems to be a rea-

son to give them a breathing

should learn a lesson from

troubles of Europe. The dif-

ferences abroad are the primarily

incompetent political leadership

that has been selected to

office, and the people are suf-

fering because they have been mis-

led by demagogues who promise the

and produce the least.

lesson to America is the ne-

cessity for leadership.

EUR

amateur dealing with the

of statesmanship, or of indus-

try, can be no more fit

than the amateur at

to handle the tools of a

profession.

conditions of the country are

industry has been quite

liquidated. The national

level reduced. Finances

rising.

Danger signal is a tendency

the wrong kind of men for

office. There are dema-

in Europe parties, and if they

test, they can do is rock

the United States

by taking their ballots next

the men whom they

on he best qualified by

sic experience to man-

factories. More life which has

in country from a small

greatest nation in the

be well.

END IN OHIO'S HEST IN HISTORY

—The state of Ohio

most prosperous condition in

feetings for the year, taken

afternoon showed a balance

\$62,957,38 in the state's gen-

erally fund, according to

Raymond J. Martin. Bal-

year, \$1,000 is \$24,819,549.

general revenue fund will in-

materially in the first few

1924, according to Martin.

automobile license funds begin

in

men's compensation, \$43,

\$2, against \$40, \$4,180,26

to teachers' retirement fund,

\$2, against \$10,617,463,73

in fall.

Mrs. John Collins, 35,

convict, died from in-

when he fell, 50

in the administration build-

the London prison farm.

Collins was working as

in the erection of the new

newspaper archive

OUTSTANDING EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR

(Continued from Page One)

missing.

19. Fifty persons killed in earthquake in Calcutta, India.

OCTOBER

20. Bavarian government breaks with Berlin; takes charge of 12,000 federal troops garrisoned in Bavaria.

21. Charles P. Steinmetz, famous electrical engineer, dies.

22. National Assembly at Angora votes establishment of Turkish republic; Mustapha Kemal Pasha elected president.

23. Andrew Bonar Law, former premier of England, dies.

NOVEMBER

4. Lieutenant A. N. Williamson, U. S. N., breaks speed record for airplanes, traveling 266.56 miles an hour.

5. Bavarian monarchist outbreak crushed; General Ludendorff arrested.

18. Premier Poincare announces France will not evacuate Ruhr until Germany has executed every clause in Versailles treaty.

23. Chancellor Stresemann's ministry fails when German Reichstag refuses vote of confidence.

25. Dr. Heinrich Albert accepts chancellorship of Germany.

DECEMBER

2. Three villages destroyed and 600 persons drowned in flood caused by collapse of dike guarding Glina Lake in Italy.

19. Vera Cruz capital captured by Mexican revolutionists.

16. Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, Episcopal rector of New York, flouts virgin birth doctrine and reopens war between modernists and fundamentalists in Episcopal church.

OLD COMMISSION BROKEN UP

(Continued from Page One)

Lima has nothing to fear in the future. And now, for the last time, I move that we do now adjourn."

WORK IS PRAISED

MAYOR CUNNINGHAM — "As presiding officer of this body, probably for the last time, I want to thank all for the courtesies which have been extended to the chair on all occasions. I want to further say that having been inducted into power under a new form of government and with nothing to guide us but our own ideas of business and of organization, I believe no body of men ever worked together more earnestly to do its work than this one. We owe a great deal to the efficiency of our worthy city manager in carrying out our public improvements. I thank you one and all."

There was a pause and then the mayor said:

"There was a motion to adjourn; all in favor say 'aye,'" and the motion carried.

With "Happy New Year's" on their lips and a silent handclasp afterwards the members of Lima's first city commission officially parted company.

PRODUCE MARKET LIMA LIVE STOCK

(Lima Packing Co. Quotations)

HOGS

Heads96 1/2

Medium96 1/2

Roughs96 @ .95 1/2

Stags03 @ .03 1/2

CATTLE

Good Steers, 1,000 to 1,100 60 1/2

Good Heifers, 800 to 900 58 1/2

Good Cows, 1,000 58 1/2

Good Heifers, 800 to 900 58 1/2

Good Calves09 @ .10

LIMA HAY MARKET

(Hurley Buckland Co. Quotations)

No. 1 Timothy New Hay 17.00

Light Mixed 16.00

No. 1 Heavy Clover 16.00

No. 1 Heavy Clover Mixed 15.00

LIMA GRAIN PRICES

(Model Mills and Hyman & Ackerman Quotations)

No. 1 Winter Wheat 1.05

No. 2 Winter Wheat 1.03

No. 1 Oats, per bu. 40

Barley per bu. 40

Rye, per bu. 55

CLEVELAND

Butter, extra in tubs 55@60; extra firkins 57@65; firkins 58@58; packing stock 32@35; standard 56@65.

Eggs, fresh gathered Northern extra in tubs 45; Ohio firkins 40; Western firkins 40; refrigerator extras 28; firkin 25.

Oleomargarine, nut, 21@23; high grade, made of animal oil 26@28; lower grades 18@19; brick cheese old York state 25@28; brick cheese 28@29; fancy swiss 41@43; limburger 24@30.

Poultry, live fowls 23@25; springers 22@24; old roasters 24@26; geese 20@21; heavy old ducks 24@26; cold cut, 20@22; medium fowls 20@21; leghorn fowls 18@21; leghorn pullets 16@17; turkeys 33@40.

Rabbits 2.00@3.00 a dozen.

Potatoes, Michigan round whites 2.00

@ 2.15 a lb.; sack 18@20 cts. per lb. 2.25 a

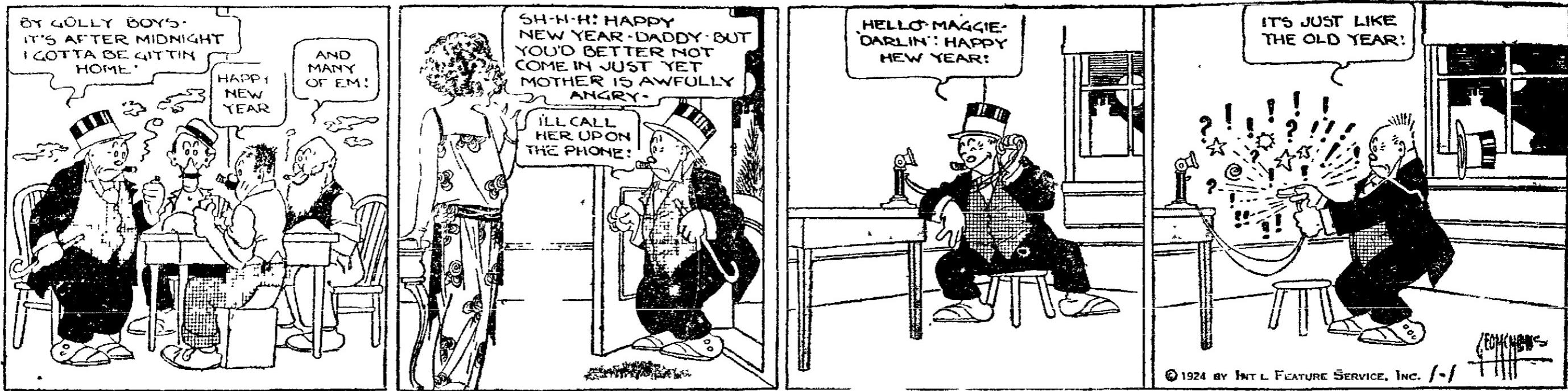
lb.; Ohio 2.00@2.25 a lb. 150 lb. sack; Wisconsin fine stock 2.25 a 150 lb. sack; New York 2.25 a 150 lb. sack; Colorado brown beauty 2.15 a 100 lb. sack.

MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT ATTEMPTS TO RAISE AN ARMY OF GRINGOS—



CONTINUED TOMORROW

BRINGING UP FATHER



BY McMANUS

SHORT SHAVINGS

We wonder whether the Illinois woman who found her husband after a search of 27 years found him in a lodge meeting.

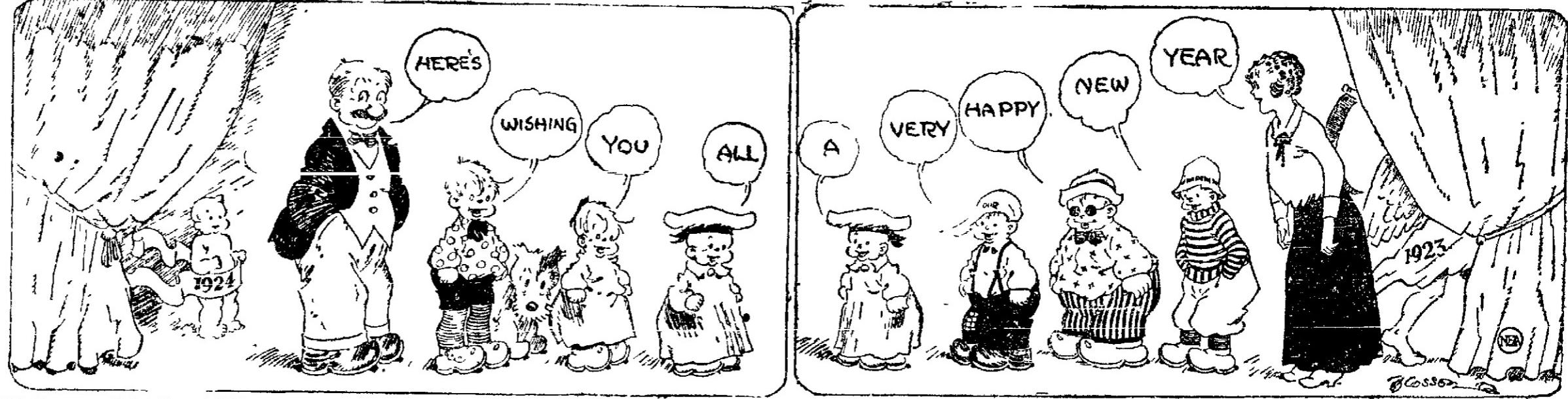
Heavy rains make rivers rise but the high cost of living doesn't need any exterior encouragement.

Policemen are not worrying so much why Ford's support has gone so how much there was of it in the first place.

At that, an accidental shooting generally ends up as bad as one that is intentional!

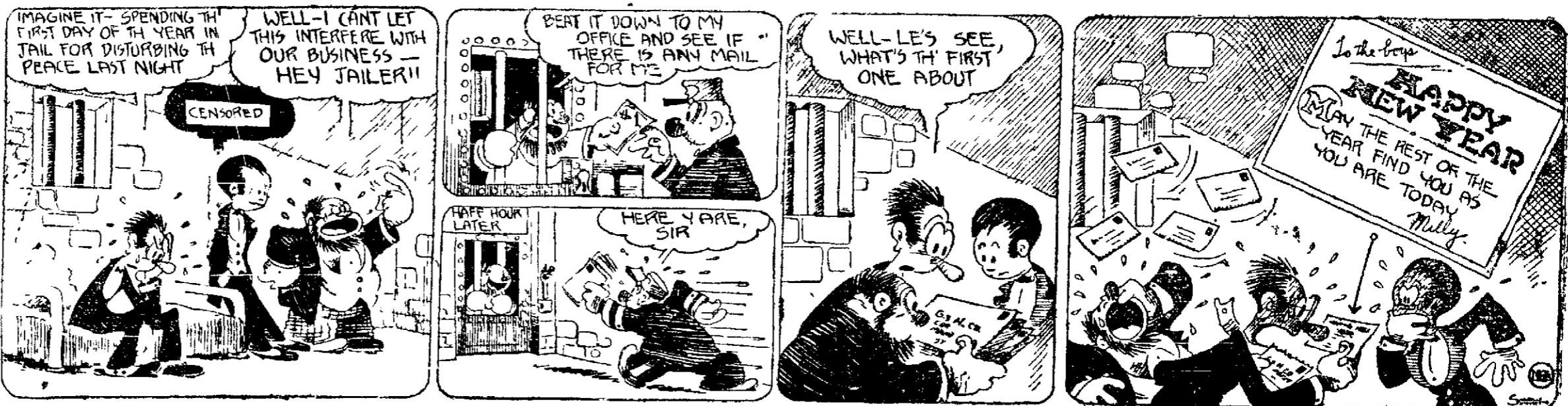
The army offers young men a wonderful chance at a business career. If you don't believe it, just ask Lieut. Osborne Cutler Wood

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—FROM FRECKLES AND ALL—



By BLOSSER

SALESMAN SAM—BEST WISHES?



By SWAN

RADIO NEWS

TUESDAY

STATION WGY

380 Meters, Schenectady
6:45 p.m. The program by Blue Bird Club, the

STATION KDKA

325 Meters, East Pittsburgh
6:15 p.m. Concert

6:30 p.m. Feature

6:45 p.m. Children's period

7:00 p.m. Feature

7:30 p.m. Concert

10:30 p.m. Concert

STATION KYW

535 Meters, Chicago
8:50 p.m. Bedtime story

8:00 p.m. Musical program

STATION WEBZ

337 Meters, Springfield, Mass.
6:20 p.m. Concert

7:00 p.m. Story time

8:00 p.m. Bedtime story

WEDNESDAY

STATION WOC

484 Meters, Davenport
8:20 p.m. Educational program

8:30 p.m. Concert

8:45 p.m. Sandman visit

6:50 p.m. Sport news

8:00 p.m. Musical program

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